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Frozen funds halt housing projects

An acute housing problem in Hondo will get worse in 1973 officials believe unless federal funds are thawed to the point where they can be put to work locally.

Private contractors are staying busy building new homes and rumors have some apartment construction in the mill. Yet, even these are hampered somewhat, but not as badly as units which depend on federal money.

Bruce Shepherd of Shepherd and Burris of San Antonio told a local planner in a recent letter: "Although I am aware of the present shortage of living space in Hondo and the urgent situation that shall exist in the immediate future, there is nothing we can do at the present time (because of the freeze of all funds for HUD apartment projects in the San Antonio area).

C. E. Hackebell, chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Hondo says the Authority's architect says the

same thing. John Gildersleeve, architect representative, said in a letter to the Authority: "Funds are frozen now. After the first of the year LHA can submit new applications and a decision may be made on these in late March or early April."

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce, in a letter this week, pointed out the critical situation to U. S. Senator John Tower, Congressman O. C. Fisher and Abraham (Chick) Kazen.

The letter stated: "Hondo has a housing shortage that is already critical. And we are expecting two developments in the near future to aggravate that situation.

The U. S. Bonded Paddington Co. has indicated it will start building a plant after the first of the year and will employ some 100 persons when in operation.

"The Air Training Command has programmed a Flight Screening Training program which they say will employ more than 100 persons.

"This influx of people cannot help but create a more acute housing shortage."

The letter then went on to ask if they could help in any way to alleviate this situation.

A shortage also exists in spaces for mobile homes, according to one source. One contractor from Del Rio who is trying for the flying contract in Hondo told a local businessman last week that he would need 31 mobile home spaces immediately should he get the contract.

"We definitely need additional housing," an official said. "If we can provide housing these two projects will have a decided economical impact on Hondo and the immediate area. However, if we cannot, then they will have to seek living accommodations elsewhere and the impact will decrease."



MCAEC Nativity scene

The students of the Vocational Education Center, Medina County Association for Exceptional Children, performed this Nativity Scene as part of their Christmas Program Monday night.

Children write

Santa Claus cute entreaties

Dear Santa Claus,

I really don't want a lot of toys just a few. May I please have a wallet, Crispy, and a puppy? If you don't have a puppy that's ok. I guess I don't need a puppy that bad. I wanted a puppy because my puppy ran away.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year.

Your friend,
Kim Gruber 3A

Dear Santa Claus,

I've just read a story of you. You were going to tell the deer to take you to the North Pole. I was glad when you passed through my house.

One Friday morning we went in the car to the post office to see you. You were giving the children some candy and you were telling them what they wanted for Christmas.

I asked you I wanted a big doll that can walk and talk.

I better go now. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Belinda Correa 3A

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I hope you go to every child's house and bring them some presents. I would also like some things, too. But go to everybody's house. Bring everybody's parents a gift. I want everybody to have some gifts. Please bring me and everybody present. Be sure you go to everybody's house. I want a lot of things. I want a basketball hoop and a basketball. I also want a new bike.

Love,
Janeen Stout

Dear Santa,
For Christmas you know

what, you can't come down my chimney on Christmas eve. You know why? We don't have one. So come through the door. And leave a five speed Sears bike and a GI Joe and a fly it and a virty bird. Air deval and a gas plane.

Yours Truly,
Frankie C.

Travis Johnson killed in crash

A 43-year old Hondo man was killed in a single car accident late Monday night near George West in Live Oak County. He was identified as Travis Johnson of 2701 Avenue H, Hondo.

Johnson was taken from the scene of the accident to the Beeville Hospital where



A helping hand

Air Force personnel Saturday gave a helping hand to the tune of \$55 to the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children. Members of Randolph's 2015 Communications Squadron (AFCS) and Hondo's OL'A 2015 Communications Squadron (AFCS) bowled and collected the money. Here Jeff Bowerman of Randolph, left, and Pete Pike of Hondo present the check to Mrs. Jerry Williams.



Convince me....

This young man definitely does not hail from Missouri, but you could never tell it by the dubious look he throws at Santa Claus. His mind is

clicking, "Convince me you're Santa, and I'll let you in on the secret of what I want for Christmas." (Photo by Ted Mendoza)

SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

By Burnis K. Lawrence
Publisher

CHRISTMAS

. . . should be a time to enjoy close and warm relations with all mankind and especially friends and neighbors. It should be a time of togetherness, of sharing, of giving and receiving.

And I believe that is what Christmas is this year in the 1200 block of 27th Street. All the people living in that block have bonded together to present a theme for Christmas in their lighting.

If you have not driven around town yet, then by all means enjoy a pleasant evening hour doing so and see the many beautiful homes and yards all over our city. And don't miss the 1200 block of 27th.

AT THIS TIME

. . . of the year the Anvil Herald annually publishes its Christmas Greeting edition. And this year is no exception--in fact it is the biggest such section we have ever printed.

Merchants and individuals have taken this opportunity to say "thank you" to their customers and friends and wish them a Merry Christmas. So please take time and read them all for they are meant for you.

On a personal basis, I would like to send out a big "thanks" to all who have read the Anvil Herald this year and to all who have used it for advertising we wish you and each of yours the merriest Christmas ever.

And one small question: Have you helped someone else enjoy the fun, excitement and blessings of this Christmas season? You'll feel better by doing so.

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Rev. James Reid takes new ministry in S.A.

The Rev. James Reid, pastor of the Hondo First Baptist Church for the past five years, has accepted a call to the Northridge Park Baptist Church in San Antonio.

He and his family will move to San Antonio the last week of December, since his duties at the new church begin early in January. The Northridge Park church has about twice the members in the Hondo Baptist Church.

Rev. Reid assumed the ministry in Hondo in October 1967 when the church was located in the old building at Ave. K and 20th Street. In November 1970 one of his goals was reached when the congregation dedicated the new Baptist Church.

Mrs. Reid has taught music in the Hondo schools, but



REV. JAMES REID

Christmas services announced

Catholic: In addition to regular Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 10:45 a.m., St. John's will hold Midnight Mass services at midnight of December 24, with Christmas carol singing for 30 minutes before Mass, starting at 11:30. Christmas Day Masses will be the same as Sunday's.

Lutheran: St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold regular Services Sunday morning, but a special Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening with caroling and scripture reading. Monday morning at 9 a.m. there will be a Worship service with Holy Communion. Methodist: First Methodist Church will have regular

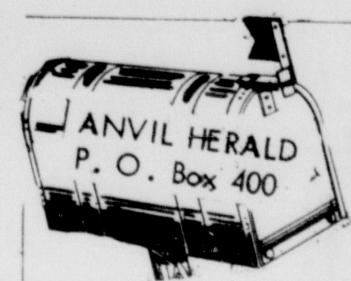
services at 10:55 a.m. Sunday, and candlelight services Sunday at 6 p.m.

Firemen battle grass blaze

Hondo firemen were called to the Dunlay area Sunday evening to extinguish a grass fire, but no damage or injuries were reported.

The fire was reported about 6:15 Sunday evening and firemen were able to extinguish the fire quickly after they arrived at the scene.

The fire was confined to an area adjacent to the railroad tracks and was apparently touched off by a passing train. No buildings or structures were threatened.



Letters from the mailbox

Sir:

This is to express our sincere thanks to the friendly people in your town and surrounding community.

Just recently we Coloradans, Auril and Jean Startup from Aspen, and Charles and Myrtle Phelps made a wild hog hunt near Yancey on the Glenn Crane Ranch. Being archer fans and making a movie on wild life, we chose that area for the hunt.

We were strangers when we arrived in your town. But we weren't strangers long. We went to the City Chamber of Commerce, where we met the nicest people. They gave us all the information and advice, along with brochures of points of interest,

which we appreciated very much.

We stayed at the White Tail Lodge, one of the nicest Lodges and best managers in the State.

Despite the fact, we were told the hogs were vicious and would attack, especially since we were bow hunters, we were uncertain but we found this true. For the hogs charged. We ran, jumped and yelled to keep from being struck.

Luck was with us and we managed to get a good clean shot. And we each brought home our meat. Maurice Chambers from Pleasanton and Glenn Crane, from the Crane Ranch, were our guides, and are two very patient

guides, good fellows.

We were fortunate in meeting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiemers in your community, who invited us to their home. Being sportsmen and outdoorsmen, showed us some beautiful slides of their hunting trips.

The welcome sign just out of Hondo is so amazing. We filmed it also. It makes good horse sense. Every city should have one like this.

All in all our trip was a very pleasant trip due to the fact we were in a friendly town with friendly people who care. Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to you good people.

Sincerely,
Charles & Myrtle
Phelps
Auril & Jean Startup

see it. Thanks for letting me know.

Sincerely,
Dutz Davis

(Editor's Note: Miss Stella Stone is the sister of the late Miss Lena Stone, whom many will remember as being their first grade teacher many, many years ago.)

December 8, 1972

Dear Mr. Lawrence:
Enclosed are excerpts from Dr. Templeton's speech to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce earlier this week.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need additional information on Dr. Templeton or UTSA.

Thanks for your support of the new university.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janice M. Smith
Administrative Assistant to the President

Dear Editor,
Glad you sent me the renewal slip. I will not be renewing the paper for Miss Stella Stone, because I had a letter from Roy Stone's wife. Since I saw her last November she has gone almost blind and can hardly hear any more. She asked me to send whatever I sent to her home as Miss Stone has been removed from her place in Arlington to a rest home. Sure hate it as she enjoyed the paper in spite of so many new names she did not know.

So, will not send her the paper any more. I sent it to Miss Stone last year but no need to any more, she can't

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Santa's helpers

Monday afternoon the Community Christmas tree on the parkway was decorated by the following groups: Jr. Garden Club--Kay Martin, Nancy Martin, Jesse Seals, Patty Seals, Patrick Richards; 4-H, South Hondo Unit I--Paul Aelvoet, Jeanette Aelvoet, Mariette Aelvoet, Pat Aelvoet, Angela Braden, Unit II, Lynn Moos, Sandra Moos, Paula Moos, Kay Martin, Nancy Martin; Camp Fire--Christina Villarreal, Antoinette Alvarez, Sylvia Alvarez, Hortensia Cuellar, Jo Ann Escamilla, Cherrie Grell, Cherie Mumme, Susan Schueling, Cindy Stiegler, Laurie Wren, Sandra Mendoza, Lori Ann Ward; Second-Year Group--Kay Wentz, Diane Wiemers, Debbie Saathoff, Sharon Schueling, Delia Rios, Lisa Schweers, Darlene Formann, Melissa Dominguez, Michelle Glowka, Mary Carabajal, Sheila Balzen and Pauline Aelvoet. (Photo by Tony Mendoza)

Sheriff's officers investigate

Medina County Sheriff's officers are looking for five young men who abducted a 15-year old Bexar County girl from a San Antonio area

"I'M HERE"

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer of Portland, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Delayne Marie, on December 12, 1972, in Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi. She weighed six pounds and two ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Delayne Marie is being welcomed by two brothers, Gregory and Darryl; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff. Great-grandparent is Mr. Willie Meyer.

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The five fifth grade sections of McDowell Middle School combined to present their own donation to the Empty Stocking Fund. In donating to the Fund, they gave up their usual gift exchange at their class Christmas party.

The students gave a total of more than \$43 to the fund which provides needy families with gifts to make a Christmas which they would not otherwise be able to celebrate.

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More about... Sparks

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DIRTY SHOES

... seem to be a problem at times at the Glenn Bragg home. But young David Bragg gave his mother, Jolyn, the solution the other day.

"I wish we lived in Japan," he said.

"Why?" his mother questioned.

"Well, it sure would make you happy, because over there they have to pull off their shoes before entering the house."

DEER PROCESSING

... keeps everyone at Super Sav busy, or so it would seem. Richard Finger said last week they had processed and stored more than 110 deer so far. The heaviest weighed 139 pounds and the largest number of points were 11. "I'm sure others have processed more," Richard said. "But these have kept us busy."

DID YOU KNOW

... that coon hides are bringing \$3.50 each? Shades of East Texas when my snuff-dipping kinfolk use to run their trap lines; that's a good hunk of green for a hide.

But notice the ad in this issue of the Anvil Herald and you can see the D&W Fur Company representative comes around to the Ytarte 66 Station at Highway 90 and Ave. F and he'll pay that for coon hides plus 50 cents for the coon meat providing it follows specifications. He'll also pay \$4.25 for coyote hides and \$4.75 for Red Fox.

Now, he seems to think this is a good way for high school boys to earn spending money.

Maybe so. If he says so, and the boys (or men) go along, who am I to disagree. One thing for sure, if a few take him up on this offer then the varmint population certainly should decrease.

THE NAME OF HONDO

... gets around the world in many ways, but one of the most consistant means is provided by the advertising of Medina Agriculture Products.

Jack Megesen and Arthur Franke the name of Medina and Hondo Texas goes on every box of tomatoes shipped by O. P. Murphy & Sons of Gonzales, California.

Annually the company ships millions of boxes of tomatoes to points in the 50 states, Canada and Mexico.

"In fact," Megesen pointed out, "the quality of tomatoes grown with Medina was so good, Murphy's began air freighting them to New York for fast resale."

Jack and Arthur also tell me their business is growing by leaps and bounds. And to that I say--"excellent!" We love to see local industries grow.

TWO MORE

... members have joined the Hondo Chamber of Commerce family and are welcomed aboard. They are Francis Richter, attorney; and Primos Co. (Woody Glasscock).

Two jailed for "Rustling"

Two Uvalde area youths have been charged with "rustling" after they roped a calf on the Charles Tondre property on Farm Road 2200 near D'Hanis last week and sold the calf in Uvalde.

The pair was identified by the Sheriff's Office as Walter D. Juliff of San Angelo, a student at Uvalde Junior College, and Angel Zamarita, a Mexican national.

The pair is charged with taking the calf from the Charles Tondre property on Farm Road 2200 near D'Hanis last Monday and selling the animal in Uvalde. Both were arrested by Sheriff's Officers last Thursday and Juliff is currently free under bond, while his companion remains jailed in the Medina County jail.

NEW YEAR DANCE

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 12:00 midnite
(Church doors open at 11:30 p.m.--singing of Carols before Mass) Public invited

Christmas Day (Dec. 25): 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Public invited

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Day (Jan. 1) 7 and 10 a.m. (Public invited)

Confessions for Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 23: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. & 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24: 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Holiday Greetings are extended to all in the Parish and in the area by the Parish Board: Wayne, V. Cheney, Pat McGraw, Sr., Jose Pargas, Ferd L. Rothe, and Guillermo "Memo" Tovar; and Pastor Very Reverend Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, V.F.

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Short Course speakers

Dr. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist, and Agronomist Ben Spears, both of Texas A&M University, discuss diseases of grain sorghum with Glenn Bragg, Medina County Agent. The conversation took place Tuesday night, Dec. 12, in the Hondo High School cafeteria. This was the first night of a three-night grain sorghum short course taught by Extension Service specialists for area grain sorghum growers. The Short Course was co-sponsored by the Medina County Crops Committee and the Hondo Young Farmers Chapter. (Photo by Glenn Dittmar).



The Harmon Football Forecast

THE TOP 40 MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

1—Southern California	11—Ohio State	21—Iowa State	31—Texas Tech
2—Oklahoma	12—Notre Dame	22—Purdue	32—Louisville
3—Alabama	13—U.C.L.A.	23—Mississippi	33—Houston
4—Texas	14—Colorado	24—Georgia Tech	34—V.P.I.
5—Nebraska	15—Florida	25—S.M.U.	35—Michigan State
6—Michigan	16—Arizona State	26—West Virginia	36—Tulane
7—Auburn	17—Georgia	27—No. Carolina State	37—Miami, Fla.
8—Tennessee	18—Missouri	28—Washington State	38—San Diego State
9—L.S.U.	19—North Carolina	29—Stanford	39—Air Force
10—Penn State	20—Oklahoma State	30—Washington	40—Utah State

SATURDAY, December 23	
FIESTA BOWL:	Arizona State 28
FRIDAY, December 29	
TANGERINE BOWL:	Tampa 27
PEACH BOWL:	West Virginia 24
SATURDAY, December 30	
ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL:	Tennessee 17
GATOR BOWL:	Colorado 24
SUN BOWL:	North Carolina 21
SUNDAY, December 31	
SUGAR BOWL:	Oklahoma 33
MONDAY, January 1	
COTTON BOWL:	Alabama 20
ORANGE BOWL:	Nebraska 38
ROSE BOWL:	Southern Cal 28
HIGHLIGHTS	

It's no surprise that Southern California is our national champion for 1972, but it was just by a nose over second-place Oklahoma. The Trojans finished with a power quotient of 122.3 while the Sooners' p/q was 121.8. Southern Cal powered to an undefeated season while Oklahoma lost only to Colorado. Alabama finished in the No. 3 position, four points back.

Texas moved to fourth after the demise of both Michigan and Nebraska while the Cornhuskers and Wolverines followed in fifth and sixth. Auburn jumped from 11th to 7th after upsetting Alabama. The Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl opponents, Tennessee and L.S.U., finished 8th and 9th with Penn State rated the number 10 team.

Each year we feel we should put in our reminder note about the ratings of the top forty teams. Keep in mind that a team's rating is based on the AVERAGE of its performance against ALL opposition throughout the entire season... one game, such as Ohio State's win over Michigan, does not make a season. Also, a team's won and lost record has no bearing on its national position... calibre of competition is a major factor in determining a team's rating.

Between the computer and the crystal ball, we were finally able to come up with 2,149 games, (there were 40 ties), our final average is .753.

On the strength of season power quotients, which we've found don't always mean too much in post-season bowl games, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Southern Cal would look to have rather easy times in the Sugar, Orange, and Rose Bowls. However, we aren't that naive... bowl games are something else! They'll be great games, and we're looking for at least one upset. Fourteenth-ranked Colorado will be a toughie for 7th-rated Auburn... Colorado by four points.

The Big Eight Conference strengthened its position as the Number One conference in the country. Last year, the Big 8 beat out the Southeast Conference by just one point. This year the difference is almost five points. The Big Ten dropped another notch, slipping from 4th to 5th place as the Southwest Conference became the fourth conference to move ahead of the once powerful midwesterners. Conference ratings are based on each league's power quotient average determined from the ratings of all teams in every conference. Of the more than 65 football conferences, here are the twenty strongest in the nation:

1—Big Eight Conference	102.12	11—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference	67.41
2—Southeast Conference	97.38	12—Southland Conference	66.79
3—Pacific Eight Conference	93.41	13—Southern Conference	64.17
4—Southwest Conference	92.10	14—Big Sky Conference	60.93
5—Big Ten Conference	90.73	15—Ohio Valley Conference	60.87
6—Atlantic Coast Conference	80.95	16—Lone Star Conference	60.20
7—Western Athletic Conference	76.19	17—North Central Conference	58.56
8—Mid-American Conference	73.40	18—Mid-South Conference	58.48
9—Missouri Valley Conference	71.28	19—Southwestern Athletic Conference	56.90
10—Ivy League	68.94	20—Yankee Conference	52.77

A Round up of...

Christmas and New Year's WISHES

FROM

*The
Albert Wilsons*

D'Hanis News

by Mary Belle Zerr

Mrs. Arthur Nester and Mrs. Sam Zerr participated in the South Texas Bridge Tournament held in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lutz and Mrs. Eric Rothe attended the graduation exercises at Texas A&M University on December 9. Charles Rothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Rothe, received his B.S. Degree in Agricultural Engineering and was also commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hamilton have returned to their Lubbock home after spending the weekend in the home of their parents, the Hillmar J. Kochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rust, Sr. and their daughter, Debbie, and her friend, David, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rust, Jr. and son were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz.

On Monday Fred Lutz and Bill Lutz visited their brother, Adolph Lutz, a patient at Nix Hospital, San Antonio.

He underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Herman Ney and Mrs. Matt Koch, Jr. were in San Antonio to visit Miss Lucy Poerner, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. John Poerner of Hondo, who is a patient at Bexar County Hospital, Room 520. Lucy underwent an emergency appendectomy and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGehee of Austin were weekend guests of the Lawrence Carles and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle.

Noonan-Pearson

Roy Tschirhart was in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby Saturday.

Mr. Ben Peterson and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and sons the past week.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mrs. Allen Ihnen were in Castroville Friday.

Visitors in the Allen Ihnen home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and Ricky.

Douglas Gerloff of Castroville visited in the Leroy Stein home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tschirhart and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foulds, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fohn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tschirhart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart Sunday.

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SETTLEMENT NEWS

Wanda Schott

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendle were supper guests of the George Masters family Saturday evening.

Lloyd Wengenroth and Carl enjoyed a visit with the William Wengenroth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner had a pleasant visit with the John Lawrences, Christie and Mistie Saturday afternoon.

Guests of the Erwin Biedgers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Haby, Cindy and Mark and Miss Vicki Biedger and Marvin Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson were visitors of Mrs. Irene Nentwich Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and daughters Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Horner and Terri Tarvin accompanied Mrs. Albert F. Schneider home from the Medina Memorial Hospital. She is now doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott enjoyed a pleasant visit with the Richard Bredens Thursday evening.

Dennis Wengenroth and daughter, Bridget, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Wengenroth one day this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner enjoyed Christmas shopping in San Antonio Saturday morning.

Sidney Steubing enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Masters. Brenda and Dwayne Sunday evening.

Supper guests of the Calvin Schotts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. William Breden and Nadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Schott, Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Masters and Brenda were shopping in San Antonio Sunday morning.

Mrs. Billy Breden and

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ISSUES

Issues and challenges facing farmers and ranchers were pinpointed by an official of the Texas Farm Bureau

Warren Newberry, executive director of the state organization,

said 1973 will be "a critical year for farmers and ranchers in Texas."

He listed several pressing issues which he said will hold the attention of farm people during the year.

Taxes and schools are really two separate issues, he said, "but are connected by the Rodriguez court decision which ruled that the ad valorem tax system for financing local schools is unconstitutional. Yet to be determined, he said, is the kind of tax structure we will have—whether it will be an increase in the sales tax, a value-added tax, or ad valorem tax."

Agriculture will be affected by proposals to control environmental pollution, both air and water, he said. "Many of the things we use to produce agricultural products are under attack by the environmentalists," he pointed out.

A decision will be made in 1973 about governmental farm programs, he said, adding that three things can happen: Congress can do nothing, in which case we would revert to the Agricultural Act of 1958; Congress can extend the programs now in effect; or new legislation can be written. "In any case, what happens will have a major impact on agriculture in Texas," he said.

Animal health will be of major concern during the coming year, he said. He mentioned the screwworm situation, scabies, the fever tick problem, and brucellosis.

What Farm Bureau does is important, he declared, because "it provides the farmer and rancher his best opportunity to be effective in dealing with these problems."

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They helped, too

Cub Scouts in Den 1 sponsored by the St. John's Catholic Church helped out with the Community Christmas Tree decoration Monday, although they were late in arriving. Here are Arthur Dominguez Jr., Pat Richards, Michael Mendoza, Jeff Ward; and kneeling: Jon Mogford, helper, Clint Madgling, and Jay Mogford, helper. Den Mothers of Den 1 are Mrs. Patrick Richards and Mrs. Margaret Mendoza. (Photo by Tony Mendoza)

Newberry said Farm Bureau is in the strongest position in the history of the organization to deal with these

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N.H.S. inducts new members

The Mary Ethel Hartman chapter of the National Honor Society had its annual induction service on Tuesday, December 12.

The new members included three seniors: Mary Alice Dubberly, Jo Ann Fasone, and Jacque Fitzpatrick. Our new junior members include: Ladelle Been, Linda Bende- le, Bobby Cox, Rhonda Hare,

Eddie Johnson, Marcy Muel- ler, Debbie Muennink, Me- lissa Muennink, Brenda Ma- zurek, Gene McAnelly, Lar- ry McWilliams, Terry Nira, Donna Poemer, Gary Saat- hoff, Charles Schlentz, Pat Stein, Martin Timmerman, Kathy Ulrich, Debbie Walch, Marc Westbrook and Dottie Woolls.

The society's sponsor is Mike Grantham. Mrs. Rita Vance, Mrs. Gladys Linde- burg and Benjamin Delgado make up our faculty advisors. Mrs. Ethel Hartman is our honorary member.

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Mr. & Mrs. Gregorio Gonzales

Hondo couple observe their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Sixty-five years of mar- riage is an achievement that time grants to only a few couples; but Gregorio Gonza- les and Martina Berlanga Gonzales of 1804 Ave. S reached that milestone on November 30, 1972.

The couple celebrated

their 65th wedding anniver- sary on December 3.

Gregorio Gonzales was born in Laredo on May 5, 1887 and Martina Berlanga Gonzales was born in Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico on January 2, 1890. They were married in Dilley on November 30, 1907.

The couple moved to Hondo in 1917 where he worked as a farmer until retirement in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales have 10 children, 42 grand-children, 53 great-grandchil- dren and one great-great- grandchild.

A completion party has been set for January 6.



Donate to Empty Stocking

The 100-plus fifth grade students of five sections at McDowell Middle School contributed \$43 to the Empty Stocking Fund. Shown in the front row with the contributions from each room are rep- resentatives Ray Lutz, Kathy Tschirhart, Ruth Ren- don, Lenore Reid and Darlene Formann. Mary Ruth Cameron accepts the donation for the Empty Stocking.

Alfred Harris dies in Devine Nursing Home

Alfred John Harris, age 70, died in the Devine Nursing Home Sunday, December 17, 1972 having lived in the home 3-1/2 years.

Born April 11, 1902 in Devine, he was the son of the late Will and Alice (Du-

bose) Harris of Devine. He lived in Medina County all his life and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 Dec. 19, in Guinn-Horger Funeral Chapel, Hondo, Rev. Homer Weimar, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Tomerlin Cemetery, Black Creek, near Devine.

Mr. Harris is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marshall (El- la) Fohn, Hondo, with whom he had made his home in earlier years.

Pallbearers were Ira Bar- ron, Ernest B. Dubose, Rudy Duncan, Durad Littleton,

James Moss and Otto Wiem- ers.

This week we sandpapered wooden blocks given to us by the Hondo Home Corp. These will be given to church nur- series who need them. Dana Ward served refreshments.

--Rita Sue Graff

Shower honors Mrs. Heilig

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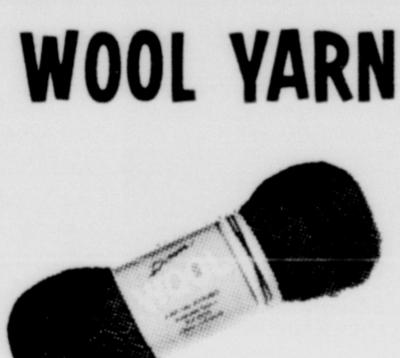
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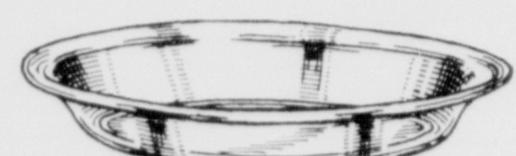
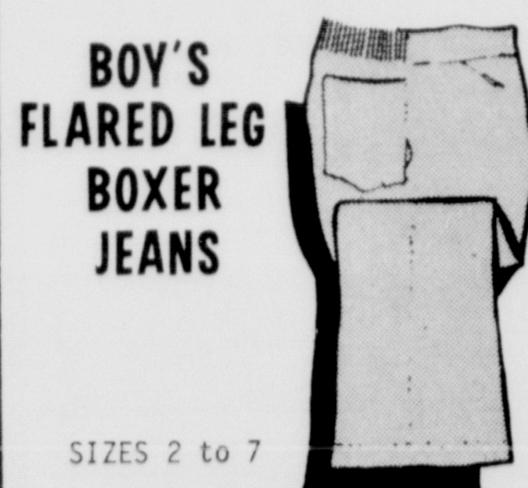
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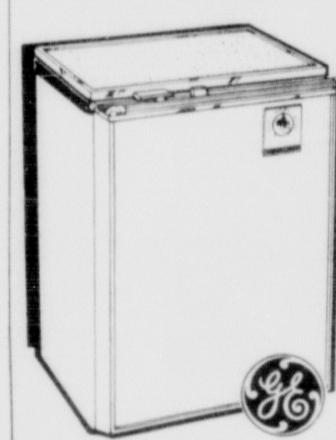
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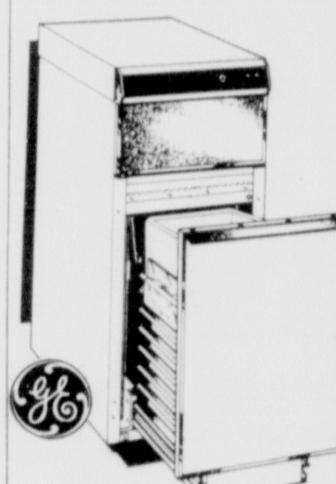
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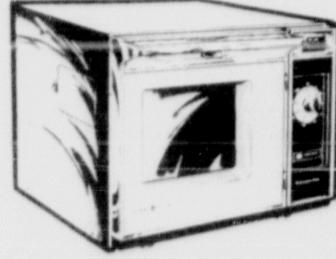
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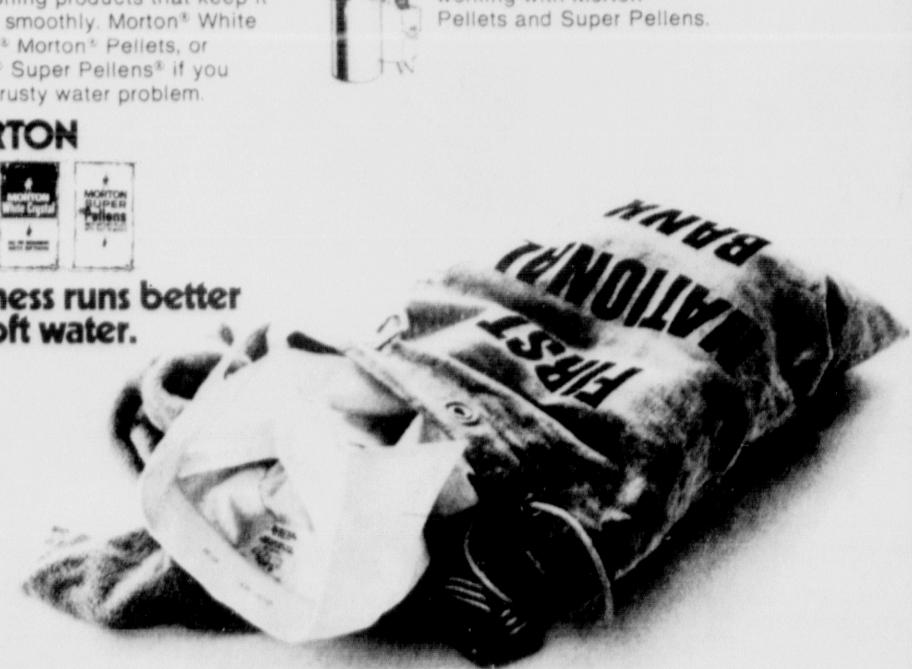


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Joe W. Joeris , Jr. dies at age 37

Joe W. Joeris, Jr., 37, passed away in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1972. Parish Rosary was recited Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Riebe-Saunders Chapels followed by a Rosary by the Alhambra Sultana at 8 p.m. Services were held Thursday morning at 9:30 at Riebe-Saunders Chapels followed by Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with Rev. Ralph J. Smith as celebrant.

Mr. Joeris was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, the A&M Club and Order Alhambra and A.G.C.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy Mechler Joeris, former of Hondo and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler; daughters, Susan Elaine and Cynthia Ann Joeris; sons, Karl Walter and Keith Edward Joeris; mother, Mrs. Joe W. Joeris, Sr.; sisters, Mrs. Sarah Alcorn and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Roberts; and grandmother Mrs. A. J. Joeris.

Pallbearers were Gay Meyer, John Hohman, Edward Heusinger, Jerome Schuchardt, Bill Nickels and Dr. Jim Duke. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Services held for Annie Naegelin

Mrs. Annie Schott Naegelin, 76, of Castroville died in Brown's Nursing Center, Hondo, Thursday, December 14, 1972. She was a native of Castroville.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 17 at Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held Monday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a.m. in Tondre-Guinn

Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Naegelin and one son, Henry F. Schott of Castroville; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart of Castroville and Mrs. C. D. Rager of San Antonio; one step-son, Marvin Naegelin of Castroville; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Vernon Muennink of Hondo

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Rodriguez heads for Chanute AFB

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Ascension G. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Rodriguez of Rt. 1, Devine, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received

ed special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in the communications electronics field.

Airman Rodriguez is a 1972 graduate of Natalia High School.



SINGING BLUEBIRDS

The Jolly Bluebirds came caroling at the Anvil Herald and other downtown businesses and offices Tuesday afternoon about 4:15. Leading the troupe was Mrs. John Wentz, aided by two helpers.

Maj. Gallegos attends Command College

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.--U.S. Air Force Major Steven R. Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gallegos, 406 Hickory, Devine, is attending the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Major Gallegos was specially selected for the 10-

month course which prepares officers from all services for assignment to high command and staff positions. Included in the curriculum is intensive study of military concepts and policies and tactical problems.

The major, previously assigned at Scott AFB, Ill., holds the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal

Airman Pena finishes AF training

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Luciano H. Pena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano G. Pena of Natalia, has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received

ed special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the U.S. Air Force Security Service for further training and duty as a communications analysis specialist.

Airman Pena, a 1971 graduate of Natalia High School, attended San Antonio College.

Promotion announced

CHICAGO--Kurt A. Baerntecher has been named account manager in the chemical products marketing group of Union Carbide Corporation's Carbon Products Division. He will make his headquarters in Chicago.

Baerntecher, who is married to the former Marilyn Bendele, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Bendele of Hondo, graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1957 with a B. S. degree in chemical engineering, and he received an M. A. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware in 1964.

He joined Union Carbide as a technical representative at Tonawanda, N. Y. in 1964, and later that year moved to Houston, Texas, in the same capacity. He returned to Tonawanda in 1966 as a project engineer, and was made a senior technical representative there in 1968. He has been a chemical products sales representative for the Carbon Products Division in Chicago since 1969.

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CYO News

This year as a sign of our will to help others the Hondo Christian Youth Organization, a group composed of high school-age youth from all religions is sponsoring a 20 mile walk up Tarpley Road for the benefit of the San Antonio Free Clinic.

The Free Clinic serves not only people in San Antonio but anyone who needs medical attention and cannot afford or does not wish to see a doctor. The doctors and nurses working at the Clinic donate their time to the cause so we feel we can do as much in donating our time and energy to raise funds to keep the Clinic running.

We are asking a 15¢ per mile minimum donation from each sponsor. Persons wishing to sponsor an individual or the group are asked to contact Maureen Pope at 426-2497, Jo Beth Taylor at 426-3055, Rhonda Graff at 426-3246, Sandy Rogers at 426-2150 or Mariette Aelvoet at 426-3285.

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Farmers' Tax Guide available

The 1973 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide" are presently available in the County Extension Office, says Glenn Bragg, County Extension Agent.

The farmer's tax guide explains tax rules that are of particular interest to farmers.

This year's edition has been expanded to include a chapter on the Investment

Credit, which was restored by the Revenue Act of 1971, and for the first time, it has a separate chapter on sales and other disposition of depreciable property and certain farm land.

Examples throughout the booklet show how the tax laws apply to certain situations, and filled in farm records and tax schedules illustrate

how carefully kept records can help producers prepare an accurate tax return.

The Tax Guide can be picked up at the County Extension Office or a copy can be mailed if you will call or write Glenn Bragg, County Extension Agent, Drawer D, Hondo, Texas 78861.

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Owls take 3rd at Devine

The Hondo Owls are taking their holiday basketball break with a record of 3-4 after finishing third in the Devine Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

The Owls opened play Thursday with a 77-56 win over Natalia before losing to

the Tournament champion, Laredo United, 64-41 Saturday morning.

Coach Dan Keath's team came back Saturday afternoon to drop host Devine 67-64 to capture third place in the tournament.

Keith Ligon led Owl scorers in all three games. Hondo has now upped their season mark 3-4.

Monday's scheduled game against Uvalde was cancelled because the Coyotes have been involved in the State 3-A football playoffs. The Owls will not resume action until Friday night, December 29th, when they host Cotulla in a District 28-AA game.



Win some, lose some

You can't win them all, say this group from the 2015 Communications Squadron (AFCS) at Randolph AFB. Anyway, their detachment at Hondo slipped up and won three out of four games in their annual bowling match. Bowling for children of the MCAEC

were front row left to right (with their series scores): Jeff Bowerman (542), Dave Baumgart (508), Gene Atwood (483); Back Row; Gil Lemmon (548), Ed Sams (488). They helped raise \$55 for the children.

Natalia Colts honored at party

Natalia Colts football team were given a party in their honor on Friday, December 1, 1972 in the cafeteria by parents, pep squads and friends.

Coach Dewayne Redus showed a film of their Southside game which the Colts won 20 to 6. The Colts had an enviable season this year with 8 wins and one loss.

Coach Redus told some highlights of the season and pointed out their success was due to team work, sacrifice and a will to win. He thanked the parents for their support and the pep squad and their sponsor, Mrs. Renean Cowan, for keeping up school spirit. Mrs. Cowan presented Mr. Redus a trophy from the pep squad to the team

and the boys presented their coach with a dress shirt.

Mrs. Lenard Dossey baked a cake and decorated it to represent a football field and it with cup cakes and punch were served.

Mrs. Dossey presented Mrs. Redus with a miniature football coach and each Colt with a miniature helmet.

Mr. Barron serves as assistant coach.

4-H Rifle Club meets

Twenty-two Hondo youth met for a rifle practice session. Range master Darwin Schrader instructed the members and allowed each to shoot from the prone position.

Those present included Doug Cole, Alan Collier, Steven Graff, Craig Heath, John

Kalinowski, Kay Martin, Hank Muennink, Stuart Nienhoffer, Nancy Martin, Patrick Richards, Keith Saathoff, Paul Richards, Travis Wernette, Tim Gilliam, Leslie Muennink, Sam Nooner, Sam Sandusky, Brian Bader, Jessie Seals, Brett Bader,

Steve Hannemann and Kyle Landers.

Adults aiding Mr. Schrader included Mrs. G. L. Cole, Mrs. George Graff, Mrs. Rothe Martin, Henry Nienhoffer, Arthur Richards and Mrs. Jack Landers.

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They boosted Uvalde

Jack Winkler and City Manager Fritz Leinweber provided a boost for the spirit of the State Champion Uvalde Coyotes as they went to Aus-

tin and the State Finals last Saturday, The signs prompted many letters of thanks from Uvalde city and school officials.

Astros announce schedule

The Houston Astros will have 11 homestands which will include 68 night and 13 day games in the Astrodome in 1973.

Houston will open the National League season on Friday, April 6, in Atlanta, then plan the Braves in a doubleheader on Sunday, April 8.

Houston will then hit the

road for a nine-game swing to the West coast to play San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles.

The Astros will return home Friday, April 20, to open a 10-game homestand against San Diego, New York and Montreal. Thus, Houston will play only two home games until April 20.

In all, the Astros will play five doubleheaders (all on the road).

Houston will have two 12-game homestands. The first 12-game stand, June 4-17, will feature Philadelphia.

All of Houston's night home games will begin at 7:30 and its day games at 2.

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WASHINGTON....17 GREEN BAY.....16

Sunday, December 31

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John McAnelly partly earned his Citizen of the Year status in his position as President of the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children. Also serving the organization as secretary is Laura Windrow.

Exceptional students provide Christmas program

The special education students of the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children presented a Christmas program Monday evening December 18.

The program included songs, dances, and special presentations by the students under the direction of Mrs. Gwen Zerr, Mrs. Jim Amerson and Mrs. Ermilia Gonzales.

Ronald McGuffin opened the program with a welcome address followed by imitations.

The group followed with a prayer song, then patriotic songs.

A series of dances and a Nativity Scene were also performed, followed by a Rhythm Band presentation.



PROGRAM FEATURES DANCING

The Christmas program of the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children featured some of the students of the Vocational Education class in a dance number.

Children taking part in the program were Justin Davis, Ismael Gonzales, Tommy Gutierrez, Jeff Harvey, Robert Reyes, Renae Shadwick, Barbara Bendele, Sheri Downing and Brenda Mellene.

Also taking part were Nita McAnelly, Sylvia Padron, Ramona Padron, Luteria Friaz, Hope Rodriguez, Ronald McGuffin, Sammy Amberson and Anita Correa.

Officers and directors of the Medina County Association are president, John McAnelly; vice-president, Mrs. Gwen Zerr; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Brucks; and treasurer, Mrs. Isabel McGuffin.

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Use wise management with small grains

BY GLENN BRAGG
Medina County Extension Agent

Small grains are up and making good growth in Medina County as soil moisture has been good. However, for maximum production certain management practices should be followed, points out County Extension Agent Glenn Bragg.

First of all, it's a must to withhold grazing until plants are completely established and well rooted. Grazing pastures before plants are 6-8 inches high can reduce total forage production by as much as 50 percent.

Since small grains do not grow much during cold weather prevalent during December, January and February, care must be used in grazing. Stocking rates should be adjusted to the amount of accumulated growth of small grain pastures.

Small grains should be grazed with livestock of high market value such as stocker calves and dairy animals, points out Bragg. Cow-calf operations can also benefit from their use to meet protein and energy requirements of the animals. These requirements can be met by grazing for limited periods each day or by grazing every third or fourth day.

The agent lists a few other guidelines for increasing benefits from small grain pastures:

1. Remove livestock during periods of wet weather.

2. Keep a supply of dry roughage available.

3. Don't overgraze during dry or cold periods as stem terminals may be destroyed.

4. Remove cattle around March 1 on acreages where grain is to be harvested.

If grain is to be harvested next spring, additional nitrogen is usually needed as a topdressing application. Such applications should be made in late January or February. As far as the amount of nitrogen to apply, Bragg suggests contacting the County Extension office for more detailed information.

Construction begins on FM Road in county

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new construction project on FM 471 in Medina County of the San Geronimo Creek Crossing and approaches, and construction of FM 1288 also in Medina County from the Bandera-Medina County Line, south to FM 1288, 6.5 miles west of FM 471, the length of the project being 2,613 miles. Construction will consist of grading, structures, flexible base and surfacing.

The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, Leo P. Cloud, Jr., & Son, of New Braunfels stated that construction will begin January 2, 1973, and will be completed in 180 working days.

A pre-construction safety meeting between the contractor, members of the Texas Highway Department and Department of Public Safety, and Medina County Judge Jerome H. Decker and Commissioner Hilmer Mangold, was held on Wednesday, December 20, 1972, to discuss the safe handling of traffic through these projects.

C. E. Hackebell, Supervising Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department, explained that traffic will be routed through construction at all times. He

pointed out that adequate barricades and warning signs will be prominently displayed, but motorists should be extremely cautious in passing through the areas as they will be heavily traveled by large highway construction equipment. At times when it is necessary for heavy equipment to block traffic, flagmen will be stationed to direct traffic. Consideration of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals and warning signs. The contractor will make every effort to keep inconvenience of the traveling public and adjacent property owners to a minimum.

It is further emphasized that tampering with barricades and warning signs is unlawful and will bring a fine up to \$200 plus costs for each offense for those found guilty. All law enforcement agencies are requested to assist in apprehending violators; this includes the shooting-out or damaging of flasher lights attached to barricades and warning signs.

A legal speed limit through the construction project has been established of 45 MPH and will be signed accordingly.



Reserve Champion

Rudolph A. Haby, Medina County, won Reserve Champion in the Inshell Division of the Wintergarden District Pecan Show, held in Uvalde November 29-30. His Mohawk variety pecan exhibit competed this week in the South Texas Regional Pecan Show in San Antonio December 11-13. (Photo by Father Victor)

Area growers win at Pecan Show

According to Glenn Bragg, Medina County Agent, the Medina County Pecan Growers met some stiff competition in the South Texas Regional Pecan Show held Dec. 13-14 at Wonderland Shopping Center, San Antonio. Out of the 41 winners at the Wintergarden District Pecan Show held in Uvalde, only 13 ribbons were brought back from this Show. The winners of this Show will automatically go to the State Show held in July of 1973. There were around 500 entries.

Mrs. Alma Zerr, D'Hanis, placed 2nd with her Imperial (80.00 & 54.20); Wayne Cheaney of D'Hanis placed 2nd with his San Saba Improved (65.36 & 62.65).

Winners were Rudolph A. (R. A.) Haby of Bandera who placed 1st with his Inshell Seedling (36.24 & 58.07) and also 3rd with her Inshell Seedling (36.17 & 59.09); Lester M. Zerr, a native of D'Hanis and San Antonio (who is responsible for the greatest amount of budding and grafting in this area), placed 2nd with his Cheyenne (52.74 & 59.31) and also 3rd with his Imperial (51.39 & 58.07).

Holy Cross Catholic Church of D'Hanis placed 1st with its Success (35.58 & 55.17), 1st with its Imperial (27.91 & 58.77) - this entry was also the 2nd Heaviest Inshell exhibit of the Show, 2nd with its Burkett (43.16 & 59.64), 2nd with its Collection of 6, 2nd with its Inshell Seedling (35.83 & 68.01) - this entry rated 1st place Highest Percent Kernel Shelling.



. . . in this picture these Ag. boys are looking at a mineral feeder built for the Fohn Ranch. These posts will be set in the ground two feet to make the feeding trough about 2 feet above ground level.

Vo-Ag students take on projects

For the past three weeks the Vocational Agriculture classes have worked in shop on either wood or metal projects. The Coop, Training students and Ag. III morning classes have worked on individual projects such as metal cattle feeders, tool storage boxes, picnic tables, mineral self-feeders or metal gates. There have been five mineral feeder troughs built to date.

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Natalia & Chacon Lake news

Reverend Franklin Pullin, pastor of the Natalia Baptist Church, and Rev. Rogelio Guel, pastor of the Latin Baptist Mission, attended the pastors conference at Alto Frio Encampment Friday through Saturday.

Mrs. William R. Jackson assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Whitcamp, honored Mrs. Jackson's son, Michael, on his 14th birthday with a dance at their home Saturday night, Dec. 9 from 7 to 11. Refreshments of hot ham sandwiches, pecan chip cake, chocolate muffins and soft drinks were served to the honoree and the 14 guests.

Mrs. Alton Schroeder went to Taylor by bus Wednesday and visited until Saturday evening with her daughter and family, the Eugene Kanaks and Renea, Mrs. Kanak accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wau-son, Mike and Melissa Ann, San Antonio, came by Sunday to accompany her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur B. Bongers, to Derby for the day at the home of Mrs. Wau-son's parents, the H. J. (Buster) Hard-castes, where they were met by the Hardcastles' other daughters and families, the J. M. Jenkins, Tray and Tracey, Carrizo Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mann and Lisa of Big Foot and other relatives of Mr. Hardcas-tles.

The Charles Tidballs had as their dinner guest Sunday, her brother-in-law, C. R. (Red) Wootan, San Antonio.

Mrs. Velda B. Alexander received a telephone call on Saturday from her son and daughter-in-law, CW2 and Mrs. Johnny Alexander, who are stationed in Weisbaden, Germany to wish her a happy birthday and her son, Edward, who is stationed in Saigon called her at 2 a.m. our time Sunday. It was noon at Saigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson reported that they have had good luck hunting deer on their lease at Medina having killed a six-point and an eight-pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonough, Craig and her brother, Chris Frazier from Platacan, New Mexico, where Mr. McDonough and Chris were employed, arrived Sunday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frazier. Chris will make his home with his parents, the Fraziers, the McDonoughs will make their home in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lessing, Michael, Carolyn, Christi, Kenny, Beth, Janet and Winky Pape, student at A&M University, motored to Cotulla Saturday morning to attend the 1 p.m. wedding at the Presbyterian Church of Mrs. Lessing's niece, Gall Roberts, formerly of Devine, and Tom Langford. Janet

was maid of honor and little Miss Samatha Roberts was her mother's flower girl. They were joined in Cotulla by the Lessings' daughter and son-in-law, the Wesley Dankelfs, San Antonio, and Mrs. Lessing's sisters and brothers-in-law, the Walter Hines, San Antonio, the Alvin Kellers, Seguin, and the James Strouds, Nixon. The group enjoyed a get-together and lunch at the home of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Ross Bradley had as her guests for the day Saturday, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rioux and Janet, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rioux, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Sorrell, Jackie, Kim, Tammy and Derek are now making their home in their new brick home on their farm on FM 463.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford went to San Antonio Wednesday and visited until Friday morning with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Turner, and she attended a pink and blue shower given for her granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Humphrey, on Wednesday night.

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Miss Beth Lessing, student at Shiner College, Kerrville, and Miss Janet Lessing, student at SWTJC, Uvalde, came home Saturday afternoon and visited until Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierce baby sat with their grandson, Otis Pierce III, from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierce, Jr., were moving in their new home in Schertz dividing time with her daughters and families, the Jimmy Chittendens and James in Rockport, the Sammy Potters, Michael and Joe in Corpus Christi and the Charles Rollins and Miss Shirley Trimyer in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. W. H. Lessing visited the Devine Nursing home Thursday night and showed

slides of the trip she and her family made to Canada and Colorado. Mrs. Lessing reports that the patients enjoyed viewing the slides.

The Happy Valley Needle Club met at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Frank Neuman at 206 West Coker Avenue for their annual Christmas party with 10 members and two visitors, Mrs. N. S. Spencer, a former member now of Lytle, and Mrs. Fay Harkey attending.

As each guest arrived their exchange gift was numbered and placed under the beautifully decorated silver Christmas tree. A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Harkey recited a Christmas poem she composed, "The Old Shoe Maker".

Mrs. Arthur W. Bongers assisted by Mrs. Iven W. Thompson, passed out the gifts. Mrs. Roy E. Allison offered the prayer of thanks and an assortment of Christmas goodies, coffee and punch were served to the six deacons and their wives and six children in attendance.

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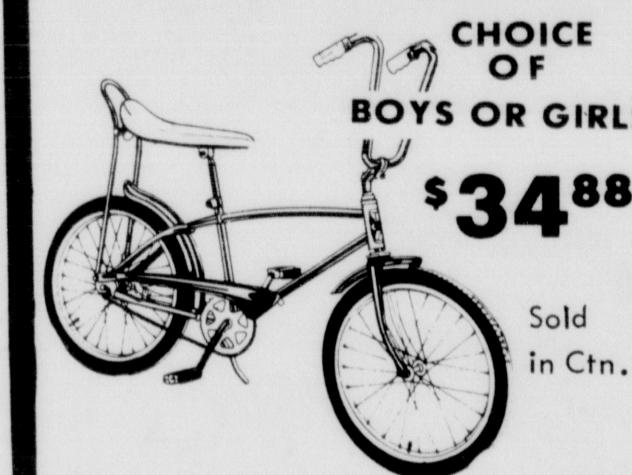
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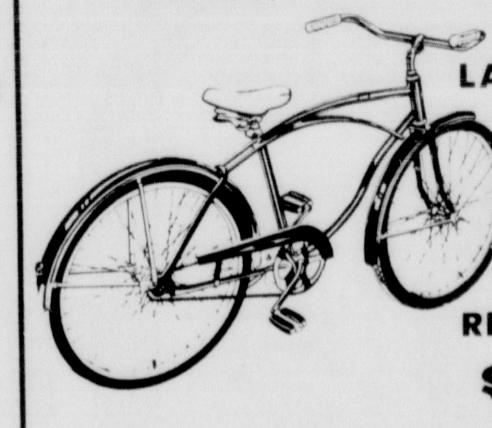


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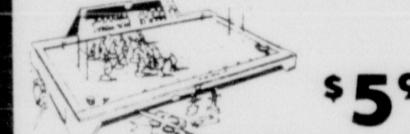
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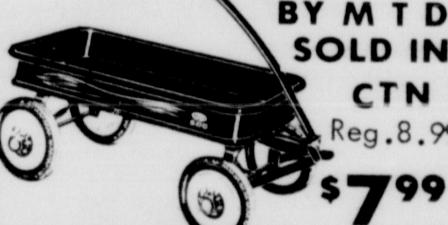
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POTATOES 10 Lb. bag **85¢**

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CINNAMON ROLLS Ea. Pk. **31¢**

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SHORTENING Bake-Rite 3-Lb. Can **69¢**

ORANGES 5 lb. bag **59¢**

FISH STICKS **29¢**
Sea Star 8 oz.

VERMICELLI **19¢**
5 oz. 2 Boxes for

Food Savings

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

By Gaye Bippert, HD Agent

What a nice surprise! Under that bright wrapping and pretty bow is a scrumptious-looking fruit cake.

Fruit gifts such as fruit cakes are welcome and delightful Christmas gifts, but care is essential in wrapping these foods after cooking--to insure a quality product later.

Mrs. Gaye Bippert, County Extension Agent, offered some ideas on caring for baked fruit cakes along with a holiday recipe--Famous Old Fruit Cake.

"After removing fruit cake from oven, leave it in paper and cool thoroughly," she instructed.

Then wrap securely in a


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second layer of moisture-vapor-proof packaging material--such as cellophane, aluminum foil, pliofilm or laminated wrapping paper. Store in a cool place, in a tightly covered container.

Most fruit cakes are aged to bring out flavor. They are generally considered best after one to three months storage.

If wrapped well, fruit cakes can be kept up to one year in the freezer. When ready to use, simply remove the cake from the freezer and thaw. It should not be unwrapped while thawing.

The recipe for Famous Old Fruit Cake is found in "Christmas Time at Home" (B-254), a bulletin which may be purchased through the County Extension Agent's office.


Wash and dry 8 pounds seeded raisins or currents. Cut the following into half-inch cubes: 1 pound grapefruit peel, 1 pound candied pine-apple and 1-1/2 pounds figs, dates or apricots.

Leave whole, if desired, 1 pound candied red cherries, 1 pound pecans or black walnuts, and 1/2 pound almonds.

Grease pans. Line them with brown paper to fit, with the paper extending one inch above the pan. Next, grease the paper.

Hand pack the batter firmly into the pans to within 1/2 inch of the top.

Cover the top with waxed paper and place over a pan of water in the oven. Bake

at 250 degrees F. for the recommended time as follows:

A one-pound cake should be baked for 2 to 2-1/2 hours; a two-pound cake, 3-1/2 hours; and a three-pound cake 4 hours.

Remove waxed paper from the cake's top during the last 15 minutes of baking.

Take the cooked cake from the oven and cool it thoroughly. Now it's ready to age and give as a tasty Christmas treat, the Agent concluded.

Add flour mixture alternately with 1/2 cup fruit juice to the creamed fat mixture. Add fruits and nuts, and mix thoroughly. Finally add 6 beaten egg whites.

This makes 11 pounds of batter, which may be baked in loaf pans, coffee cans or stem cake pans.

Grease pans. Line them with brown paper to fit, with the paper extending one inch above the pan. Next, grease the paper.

Hand pack the batter firmly into the pans to within 1/2 inch of the top.

Cover the top with waxed paper and place over a pan of water in the oven. Bake

at least 60 grade points.

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SAN ANTONIO--Airman Juan M. Saenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul F. Saenz of Natalia, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Saenz is a 1972 graduate of Natalia High School. His wife, Belia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martinez of Lytle.

Empty
stocking

Donations made to the Empty Stocking this week include Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams, Mrs. Ashley Ping, Hondo Lions Club, WSCS of Methodist Church, IBPAW Local 237, Anonymous and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester.

Additional new donors include the Fifth graders of McDowell School, the Martha Club of St. John's Parish, and the Young Homemakers.

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1. SING ME A LOVE SONG TO BABY --Billy Walker
 2. PASS ME BY/JEALOUS HEART --Johnny Rodriguez
 3. WHITE SILVER SANDS --Sonny James
 4. SHE'S GOT TO BE A SAINT --Ray Price
 5. IS THIS THE BEST I'M GONNA FEEL? --Don Gibson
 6. PRETEND I NEVER HAPPENED --Waylon Jennings
 7. FOOL ME --Lynn Anderson
 8. SHE LOVES ME (RIGHT OUT OF MY MIND) --Freddy Weller
 9. LOVIN' ON BACK STREETS --Mel Street
 10. GOT THE ALL OVERS FOR YOU --Freddie Hart
 11. KATY DID --Porter Wagoner
 12. SOUL SONG --Joe Stampley
 13. SHE NEEDS SOMEONE TO HOLD HER --Conway Twitty
 14. TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM --Jody Miller
 15. LISTEN --Tommy Cash
 16. SHE'S MY ROCK --Stoney Edwards
 17. CATFISH JOHN --Johnny Russell
 18. A PICTURE OF ME (WITHOUT YOU) --George Jones
 19. SOMEWHERE MY LOVE --Red Steagall
 20. WHO'S GONNA PLAY THIS OLD PIANO? --Jerry Lee Lewis
- PICK HIT: "I WONDER IF THEY EVER THINK OF ME" --Merle Haggard
FEATURED ALBUM: "THE MAYOR OF MCLELLAN, FLORIDA"--Hank Locklin

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BRUCE CUT **3 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00**

McCORMICK'S POULTRY SEASONING **23¢**

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ALABAMA GIRL SWEET PICKLES **29¢**

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Public Records

From Medina County Courthouse

REAL ESTATE

E. W. Hamblin and wife, Ernta B. Hamblin, to Ronnie Carl Patteson and wife, Pamela Patteson, WD/VL to Lot 6 and the S. 1/2 of Lot 7, Blk. 3, NCB 153, Hattox Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

Margaret E. Weeks, widow and sole devisee of Elbert Morgan Weeks, deceased, to Gilbert H. Tezel and Elvera K. Tezel, husband and wife, deed to Lot 10, Boehme Addition to Lakeview Heights east of Medina Lake in Sur. #418, Armin Boehme, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Wendell R. Griggs to Cliffon Nelson, deed to Lot 3, Blk. 7, Range #2, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Martin Dickinson to R. L. Hardt and Dorothy Hardt, husband and wife, deed to 1 acre of land, more or less, out of the F. Winans Sur. #3, Devine, \$10 etc.

Herbert L. Hardt to J. E. Ingram deed to 1, 160 acres of land out of Sur. #21, A. L. Kuykendall, Abst. #566, Medina County, \$10 etc.

George H. Zinsmeyer and Cecilia Zinsmeyer, husband and wife, to M&S Companies, known as Lot 10, and Lot 19,

Inc. deed to Lots 2, 3, 4 & 8, Blk. 1, and Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 2, George Zinsmeyer Subd., LaCoste, \$10 etc.

Alice Louise Tuttle, widow of C. R. Tuttle, deceased, to City of Devine, a municipality, deed to a portion of Lots 12 & 13, of the Adams National Bank Addition, NCB 140, out of Sur. #3, F. Winans, Abst. #1037, Devine, \$10 etc.

Pedro Gutierrez and wife, Aurora Gutierrez, to the Gutierrez Family Corp., Inc., deed to 29, 139 acre trace of land out of the Joseph Brothag Sur. #15, Abst. #69, Sur. #16, Abst. #70, Devine, \$10 etc.

Pedro Gutierrez and wife, Aurora to Ester G. Silva, deed to 7200 square feet out of the Jos. Brothag Sur. #16, Devine, known as Lot 10, and Lot 19,

Inc. deed to Lots 2, 3, 4 & 8, Blk. A, Gutierrez Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

The Gutierrez Family Corporation, Inc. to Aurora G. Rando, deed to 0.318 acre tract of land of the Joseph Brothag Sur. #16, Abst. 70, Devine, \$10 etc.

Roy A. Briscoe and Nana B. Briscoe, husband and wife, to Adrian Mar deed to Lot 8, Blk. 7, NCB 157, Hattox Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

George W. Scott, a single man, to Walter A. Kriewald and Joyce F. Kriewald, husband and wife, deed to 150 acres of land, more or less, out of Sur. #140, originally granted to John Fillmann, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Christos Zachariades and wife, Ismene Zachariades, to James A. Moore, Dan W. Dyson and wife, Carolyn Dyson, WD/VL to Lot 4, Blk. 7, NCB 177, Green Meadows Subd., Devine, \$10 etc.

Glen B. Gooding, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lena Buss, deceased, to Hilmer Boehle and Stanley Phillips, deed to 162.8 acres of land, more or less, being out of the north part of Sur. #22, William Bryan, Abst. #50, 7 miles north of Hondo, \$10 etc.

Walter Calmbach, Jr. to Gene Kay and wife, Marguerite Kay, deed to 5.36 acres being Tract 13, Blue Hill Estate Sub., Medina County, \$10 etc.

Herbert Kelso and wife, D. Louise Kelso, to Jack Lovette and wife, Omedia M.

Lovette, WD/VL to 12.79 acres being a part of P. Bollet Sur. #511, comprising the E. 12.79 acres of Lot 40-A, Blk. 2, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Effie Leatherwood Parker, a feme sole, to Baldomero R. Guardiola, deed to W. 90 ft. of Lots 2 & 3, NCB 63, and S. 6 ft. of the W. 90 ft. of Lot 6, NCB 63, Devine, \$10 etc.

Henry M. Finger, Trustee, to Octaviano R. Cortinaz and wife, Eudelia Cortinaz, deed to Lot 4, Blk. 10, Bless Addition, Hondo, \$2,000 etc.

George Bell to Jose L. Delgado and wife, Maria M. Delgado, WD/VL to Lot 4, Blk. 7, NCB 177, Green Meadows Subd., Devine, \$10 etc.

George Bell to Simon L. Delgado, Jr. and wife, Domingita T. Delgado WD/VL to Lot 5, Blk. 5, NCB 175, Green Meadows Subd., Devine, \$10 etc.

Robert J. Baker and wife, Alvina Baker, to George W. Hundley and wife, Omega W. Hundley, WD/VL to W. 5.0 acres of the E. 19.16 acres of Lot 61, Blk. 33, San Antonio Trust Subd., of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Bette Dee Tankersley, a feme sole, to Frank B. Hein, a single man, deed to 2, 810 acres of land within Sur. #20, George Orwell, Abst. #522, being all of Lot 28, Seckatz West Shore Subd., Medina Lake, \$10 etc.

Orvil Lee May, a single man, to L. A. Barry, Sr. and wife, Ozella Barry, deed to a tract or parcel of land as being 2 acres, more or less, out of Sur. #19, George Orwell, and comprising a portion of Lot 10, Blk. 32, San Antonio Trust of Land in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Jim Aliman Homes, Inc., to Arturo G. Cuellar and wife, Mary A. Cuellar WD/VL to Lot 18, Blk. 3, NCB 187, Wedgewood Estates, Unit 2, Devine, \$10 etc.

Erich Carl Jungkind, a single man, to L. A. Barry, Sr. and wife, Ozella Barry, deed to a tract or parcel of land as being 2 acres, more or less, out of Sur. #19, George Orwell, and comprising a portion of Lot 10, Blk. 32, San Antonio Trust of Land in Medina County, \$10 etc.

John Henry Sandoval and Lydia Hernandez, Dec. 11, Rojelio Servando Macias and Jane Martinez, Dec. 14.

Stanley Craig Hollmig and Vicki Lynn Tilley, Dec. 14.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Mrs. Paul Moore, Hondo, Ford, Anthony F. Anizon, Pearsall, Chev. Johnny J. Gallegos, Pearsall, Chev. PU. Mrs. Frank W. Graff, Hondo, Ford, Joseph L. Koch, Yanney, Ford PU. Abelardo D. Jimenez, San Antonio, Chev. Billups Western Petroleum Co., Hammond, La., Chev. George Semmelmann, Laredo, Chev. Utility. Executive Medical Leasing Corp., San Antonio, Chev. PU. Lloyd C. Ball, San Antonio, Chev.

John Thompson, MD, San Antonio, Chev. Jack Winkler Motors, Inc., Hondo, Chev. Wrecker, H. L. McClary, Devine, Ford PU. Paul A. Winters, Devine, Ford. Virgil Boehme, Cas-

troville, Chev. Wgn. David S. Hennum, San Antonio, Ford, John H. Vashinder, San Antonio, Chev. PU. John P. Nevils, San Antonio, Chev. Claude Neville, San Antonio, Chev. Nova. Santiago P. Alaniz, San Antonio, Chev. PU. Rex N. Dose, San Antonio, Chev. PU. C. L. Morris, Jr., San Antonio, Chev. PU. Rejino A. Talamantez, San Antonio, Chev. PU. Richard M. Garrahan, San Antonio, Chev. PU. J. E. Chisum, Leakey, Chev. PU. Ernest Schuchart, Rio Medina, Ford.

Clarence A. Haby to Pat Voigt, deed to 154 acres of land, more or less, out of Sur. 40, B, Sandoval, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Lester H. Ljungdahl and wife, Ruth W. Ljungdahl to Roma J. Bayne, a feme sole, deed to 1, 000 acre of land out of Sur. #518-3/4, N. Flores, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Roma J. Bayne, a feme sole, to Dale Conrad, deed to 1, 000 acre of land out of Sur. #518-3/4, N. Flores, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Zelda M. Clark, a feme sole, to Virgil Boehme and wife, Nora Faye Boehme, deed to 0.632 acre out of Sur. #6/17, Abst. #1218, Castroville, \$10 etc.

John O. Grounds; Allena Cadenhead; O. M. Redus; Jack Grounds; Cora Bell Derr; Hazel Conway; R. R. Redus and Lou Redus; Frances Holland; Nita Nickerson; Leon Williamson; and Jane Herring, Independ Executrix of the Estate of Allie Crawford, deceased; to Robert B. Brown, deed to Lot 10, and Lot 11, Blk. 3, Devine, \$10 etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Wayne Dirck and Mrs. Jackie Hanson Zimmerman, Dec. 8.

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troville, Chev. Wgn. David S. Hennum, San Antonio, Ford, John H. Vashinder, San Antonio, Chev. PU. John P. Nevils, San Antonio, Chev. Claude Neville, San Antonio, Chev. Nova. Santiago P. Alaniz, San Antonio, Chev. PU. Rex N. Dose, San Antonio, Chev. PU. C. L. Morris, Jr., San Antonio, Chev. PU. Rejino A. Talamantez, San Antonio, Chev. PU. Richard M. Garrahan, San Antonio, Chev. PU. J. E. Chisum, Leakey, Chev. PU. Ernest Schuchart, Rio Medina, Ford.

Clarence A. Haby to Pat Voigt, deed to 154 acres of land, more or less, out of Sur. 40, B, Sandoval, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Lester H. Ljungdahl and wife, Ruth W. Ljungdahl to Roma J. Bayne, a feme sole, deed to 1, 000 acre of land out of Sur. #518-3/4, N. Flores, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Roma J. Bayne, a feme sole, to Dale Conrad, deed to 1, 000 acre of land out of Sur. #518-3/4, N. Flores, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Zelda M. Clark, a feme sole, to Virgil Boehme and wife, Nora Faye Boehme, deed to 0.632 acre out of Sur. #6/17, Abst. #1218, Castroville, \$10 etc.

John O. Grounds; Allena Cadenhead; O. M. Redus; Jack Grounds; Cora Bell Derr; Hazel Conway; R. R. Redus and Lou Redus; Frances Holland; Nita Nickerson; Leon Williamson; and Jane Herring, Independ Executrix of the Estate of Allie Crawford, deceased; to Robert B. Brown, deed to Lot 10, and Lot 11, Blk. 3, Devine, \$10 etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Wayne Dirck and Mrs. Jackie Hanson Zimmerman, Dec. 8.

John Henry Sandoval and Lydia Hernandez, Dec. 11, Rojelio Servando Macias and Jane Martinez, Dec. 14.

Stanley Craig Hollmig and Vicki Lynn Tilley, Dec. 14.

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On Wednesday, Mrs. Joyce Eckhart's Religion class from St. John's Church sang Christmas carols for the patients.

Rev. James Platt from Sabinal Central Christian Church held services and sang for the patients Sunday.

St. John's Catholic Church held mass for the patients on Tuesday.

Coast Guard

Recruiter

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Coast Guard Recruiter Rick Fernandez will be at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce office every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Laura Windrow, Owner

X700
Magic Cube Camera
\$10.95 with zipper case
Self-power, no batteries
Sharp color prints or slides.
New Shipment Artificial Flowers
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TOYS
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6-Roll Package of colorful gift-wrapping paper, only \$1.39
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RIBBONS for tying gifts artistically. Pkg. of 25 88¢
Twirly-Tye RIBBONS, 6 colors, 600', Special 49¢
HEAVY DUTY WRAPPING PAPER, 15' x 30' 39¢

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Public Records

From Medina County Courthouse

REAL ESTATE

E. W. Hamblin and wife, Ernta B. Hamblin, to Ronnie Carl Patteson and wife, Pamela Patteson, WD/VL to Lot 6 and the S. 1/2 of Lot 7, Blk. 3, NCB 153, Hattox Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

Margaret E. Weeks, widow and sole devisee of Elbert Morgan Weeks, deceased, to Gilbert H. Tezel and Elvera K. Tezel, husband and wife, deed to Lot 10, Boehme Addition to Lakeview Heights east of Medina Lake in Sur. #418, Armin Boehme, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Wendell R. Griggs to Cliffon Nelson, deed to Lot 3, Blk. 7, Range #2, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Martin Dickinson to R. L. Hardt and Dorothy Hardt, deceased, to City of Devine, a municipality, deed to a portion of Lots 12 & 13, of the Adams National Bank Addition, NCB 140, out of Sur. #3, F. Winans, Abst. #1037, Devine, \$10 etc.

Herbert L. Hardt to J. E. Ingram deed to 1, 160 acres of land out of Sur. #21, A. L. Kuykendall, Abst. #566, Medina County, \$10 etc.

George H. Zinsmeyer and Cecilia Zinsmeyer, husband and wife, to M&S Companies, known as Lot 10, and Lot 19,

Inc. deed to Lots 2, 3, 4 & 8, Blk. 1, and Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 2, George Zinsmeyer Subd., LaCoste, \$10 etc.

Alice Louise Tuttle, widow of C. R. Tuttle, deceased, to City of Devine, a municipality, deed to a portion of Lots 12 & 13, of the Adams National Bank Addition, NCB 140, out of Sur. #3, F. Winans, Abst. #1037, Devine, \$10 etc.

Pedro Gutierrez and wife, Aurora Gutierrez, to the Gutierrez Family Corp., Inc., deed to 29, 139 acre trace of land out of the Joseph Brothag Sur. #15, Abst. #69, Sur. #16, Abst. #70, Devine, \$10 etc.

George W. Scott, a single man, to Walter A. Kriewald and Joyce F. Kriewald, husband and wife, deed to 150 acres of land, more or less, out of Sur. #140, originally granted to John Fillmann, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Christos Zachariades and wife, Ismene Zachariades, to James A. Moore, Dan W. Dyson and wife, Carolyn Dyson, WD/VL to Lot 4, Blk. 7, NCB 177, Green Meadows Subd., Devine, \$10 etc.

Glen B. Gooding, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lena Buss, deceased, to Hilmer Boehle and Stanley Phillips, deed to 162.8 acres of land, more or less, being out of the north part of Sur. #22, William Bryan, Abst. #50, 7 miles north of Hondo, \$10 etc.



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LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 303 CANS	LIBBY'S GREEN BEANS 4 303 CANS	LIBBY'S W.K. CORN 303 CAN 10¢	LIBBY'S SWEET PEAS 4 303 CANS	LIBBY'S SAUER-KRAUT 5 303 CANS	LIBBY'S TOMATO SAUCE 10 303 CANS	LIBBY'S STUFFED OLIVES 5 3/4 oz. JAR 40¢	LIBBY'S BLACKEYED PEAS 300 CAN 10¢
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GOOD THRU 12-30-72

You'll find festive foods a-plenty ALL AT GREAT SAVINGS!



COCA COLA OR SPRITE
2 CTNS. 89¢ PLUS 9¢ DEPOSIT

BUTTER KRUST EA. PKG.
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ROLLS 29¢

BORDEN'S
EGG NOG
32 oz. 50¢
CTN.

BORDEN'S
WHIPPING CREAM
8 oz. 39¢
CTN.

THIS WEEK'S
top meat values

PORK ROAST
lb. 69¢

ROEGELEIN'S CLUB HAMS
lb. 30¢

CHARMIN
TOILET TISSUE
4 ROLL PAK 30¢

NORTHERN NAPKINS
SUNSHINE CRACKERS
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE

ROEGELEIN'S BACON lb. 85¢
ROEGELEIN'S WIENERS 12 oz. PKG. 59¢
ROEGELEIN'S PINKY PIG PORK 12 oz. PKG. 59¢
SAUSAGE PAGE 59¢
EXTRA LEAN GROUND BEEF lb. 95¢
PURE PORK PAN SAUSAGE lb. 75¢
CHUCK ROAST lb. 85¢
SHOULDER ROUND ROAST lb. 85¢
SEVEN STEAK lb. 85¢
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 1.25
RIB STEAK lb. 85¢
LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 95¢

GOOD TASTING Produce
CRISPY CELERY STALK 23¢
DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 25¢
CALIFORNIA ORANGES lb. 10¢
GREEN ONIONS BUNCH 10¢
FRESH POTATOES 59¢
8 lb. BAG

KRAFT MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS 10 oz. BAG 21¢
KEEBLER'S TOWN HOUSE CLUB CRACKERS Box 47¢
HUNT'S SPICED PEACHES 2 lbs. 69¢
GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lb. BAG 59¢

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS,

OUR WISH IS THAT THIS HAPPY SEASON
WILL FIND YOU BLESSED BY THE LOVE
AND COMPANIONSHIP AND ACTUAL PRE-
SENCE OF ALL YOUR DEAR ONES. MAY IT
BE A VERY BRIGHT CHRISTMAS FOR YOU.
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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SPECIALS FOR
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER
20th. THRU SATURDAY
DECEMBER 30th, 1972.

KRAFT 8 oz. PKGS.
PHILADELPHIA

CREAM 35¢
CHEESE 35¢

BORDEN'S DIPS
3 30 oz. CTNS. 40¢

FROZEN FOODS

BORDEN'S ICE CREAM
1/2 GAL. CTN. 75¢

LIBBY'S ORANGE JUICE 4 6 oz. CANS 40¢
LIBBY'S CAULIFLOWER 3 10 oz. PKGS. 80¢
LIBBY'S BROCOLLI SPEARS 3 10 oz. PKGS. 80¢

DETERGENT TIDE GNT. BOX 69¢

FINE FOODS

CLOSED
CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 25th.
AND
NEW YEAR'S
JANUARY 1st.
1973.



for a Fabulous Feast



JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

MEDINA SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Hondo, Texas

Mama wants a million dollars



Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Lazy Dazy, an organ, clothes, games, Barbie clothes. And my little brother wants a drum, boxing gloves, & a train. Daddy wants booths. Mother wants a million dollars.

Love,
Deena Kay Schur

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a bush. This is what I want for Christmas a typewriter skates game west and new barbie.

your truly,
Cara

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I hope you will come to my house on Christmas night. Just bring me a giant crane, and a G.L. Joe locker, and a G.L. Joe jeep. I hope it is cold up in the North Pole.

Love,
Grabel Benites

Dear Santa,

All year I have been a good girl. And please bring me a bike, and some other toys. And don't forget my brothers and sisters. I like you very much.

Your friend
Stacey Pope

Dear Santa,

How is the weather at the North Pole? I hope you have a nice time giving all the gifts away. And I want to tell you what I want. I want an electric train and a piano. I am going to put some cookies and cake on the table.

Love Santa,
Glenn Schweers

Dear Santa

I am a girl in the second grade. I work hard at school. I have been a good girl all the year. Please bring me a Easybake oven? Please bring my sister something too. And don't forget all the other boys and girls too.

Your friend Michelle Heyen

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I want an Easy Bake Oven. I want a radio for Christmas. I want a record for Christmas. I love you Santa very much. Do you love me? I am your friend. Soon will be Christmas. Come to town Santa. Come through the street. I am find Santa.

Love Cristy Palacios

Dear Santa

I've ben waiting for a bike. It is not a long time when I lurnet to ride a bike, but if you can't afford it it is aright. But will you please try to get me one santa. Try to get me one.

Your friend
Paul

Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words and the glory of the message: "—on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you:

"We are thinking of you today because it will be Christmas, and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same . . ."

"Because it is Christmas"—so many things follow. "Because it is Christmas"—the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. "Because it is Christmas"—we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. "Because it is Christmas"—we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day—or is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference"—the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas time
This Christmas I would
like to have a bicycle. And I
like Santa Claus, well bring
lots of toys all the child. Santa
will have a good time
when he sees the Mothers
and fathers. And the children
are a sleep at night he know
wen they are sleeping he
know wen you are a wake and
you biter go to sleep

Your littl frind,
Love always,
Nadina Cortinaz
and we are wll give cofey
hem some cake pie and tie



COUNTRY MART
D.Hanis, Texas

May your holiday be bright with happiness...warm with love and friendship...
and festive with the traditional joys of the season. To our many friends...a special "Thank you"
for the privilege of serving you.

HONDO NATIONAL BANK

Directors, Officers and Employees

We will be closed Christmas Day.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to get a racing track, and for my sister I would like to give her a doll, and for my mother and father I would like them a gift. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. And I hope that you will bring Mrs. Dimmitt.

Your little friend,
Joe Pina, Jr.

JOYOUS NOEL

May the spirit of peace be with you!

Hilmar J. & Martha G. Koch



YOU ARE SWEET, SANTA!

Dear Santa Claus

I wot Bicycle

Joe Riso

Denta Santa Claus

I want bicycle

Margie Escamilla

Santa Claus

I wa automobile I wa barn
I wa bus I wa cat I wa engine I wa horn

Eloy Sanchez

Claus

I wan a puzzle I wan a rabbit

Leroy

San ta claus
I wit bicycle I wit blocks
I wit gun

Johnny Poehler

Dec. 9, 1972

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a toy typewriter, a little guitar, a walde talde, and a chalk board. I would like some candy, too.

I have been a pretty good boy.

Thanks
Mark Adams

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. Would you bring my Mother and father a gift, Santa? For Christmas please bring me a bike, Mary Christmas.

Your little friend,
Henry Camacho

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like to get a Mr. Wizard Science set. Please send me a rebound game, polishing rock set, And a electric football set, and a racing two car set. My sister would like something. My mother would like a new hair dryer. And I would like a bicycle. And I will a tuna sawhich.

Your little friend,
Mark Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like to get a doll. I will like a bicycle for my brother. I would like for my Mother and father a christmas card. I like for my grandmother a pretty dress. Christmas is a happy time and hope Santa

comes to see every child.

Your friend,

Belinda Santillano

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, I want a Pi-

ano. I want a ring.

Alice DelaCruz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stove. I want a

typewriter. I want a bicycle.

I want candy.

Rachel Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like to get a bicycle. Would you bring my hole famile a gift? And I would like if you would bring my grandmother and my grandfaather a gift too. I hope you will bring our pets a gift too. And all the people a gift. Our hous number is 1108. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see evry child.

your truly little friend,

Rosalinda Benites



**BLESSINGS OF
THE YULETIDE
TO EVERYONE**

Mobil Distributor

Mr. & Mrs. G. BRUCKS

**Christ
is Born...**

Let us rejoice
and join together with
Christmas spirit
to celebrate His birth.

**BIRY'S
PACKAGE STORE**
D'Hanis

**Glad Christmas Tidings**

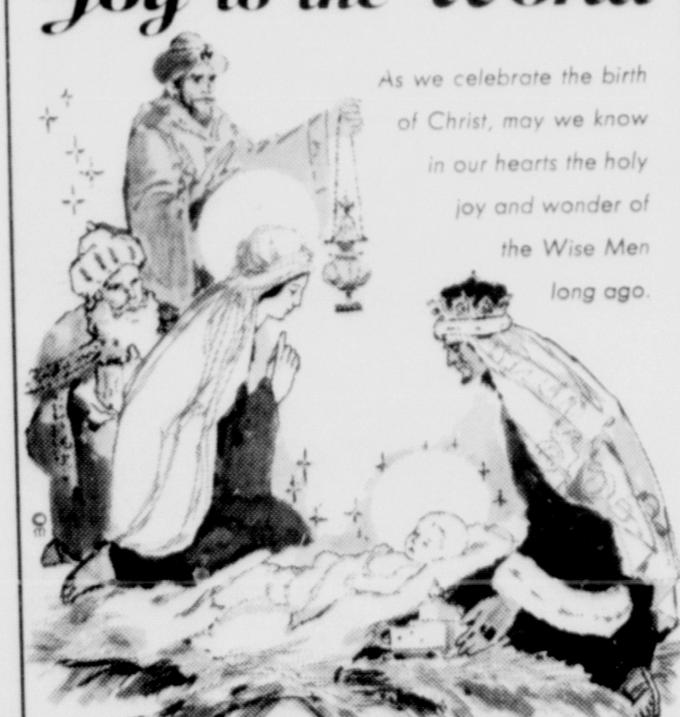
To all, we wish the spiritual rewards
that are so much a part of Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Boehle

**GREETINGS
for CHRISTMAS**

As an expression of our thanks and
good will, we are extending to all our
friends and neighbors our very best wishes
for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

**CITY OF HONDO
CITY ELECTRIC SERVICE**

Joy to the World

As we celebrate the birth
of Christ, may we know
in our hearts the holy
joy and wonder of
the Wise Men
long ago.

MEDINA AGR. PRODUCTS
Box 45
Hondo, Texas

**A
Prayer**

To all my fellow priests,
parishioners, and friends in the
area... May all the blessings of
the Prince of Peace be yours
at Christmas

Father Victor Schmidtinsky
D'Hanis



PEACE, JOY

Wishing all of you the most joyous of holiday seasons. Thanks for making our future so bright.

WHITE AUTO STORE FOHN'S FABRICARE

Hondo, Texas

Joe & Elizabeth Fohn



REALLY, IT'S GOOD CANDY!



Warm Christmas Wishes

May the happiness of friendships be rekindled this Christmas.

VALDUE COCA COLA
(Sylvan Lutz)

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a little toy the name of the name is Miss Billy. I like her she is very beautiful I like her voice. I hope Santa comes home so he could bring a doll so I could play with her.

Your little friend,
Love,
Patsy Padron

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a with and a racing track with three hot wheels and a bicycle. Would you bring my mother and father gift Santa? Santa bring Miss Dimmitt. Would you come to bring all of us a gift and come to our class Mary christmas, and have a good trip over hear, I will live the door open so you can get in.

Your littel friend
love,
Tracy Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
For christmas please bring me an easy bake oven because I like to bake cakes and for my three little brothers I want you to bring them some cars and trucks and for my big brother please bring him a B. B. Gun and for my Mother would you bring her a Christmas card and for my father bring him a Christmas card. We are going to live a apple pie for Santa.

Your little friend,
Veronica Ramirez
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. Would you bring my mother a father a gift Santa? This Christmas I would like to get a doll for Christmas. For my mother, get her a coat please Santa Claus. Mary Christmas.

Your little friend,
Yvonne Morin

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like to get a Wild Rider and bring all my families a gift and bring all my friends. Oh my brother like one too. And I will thank you bring the Christmas gift. And I will love you for ever. And bring our gift to our grandmother because we are going to spend a night for Christmas night.

Love, Rudy Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
For christmas please bring me a bicycyle for christmas. This Chrismas I like to get a race-track. Chrismas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. Would you bring my mother and fathe a gif Santa?

Your little freind,
Frank Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a coat and a ring and a three speed bicycle. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child in town. The Bares would like a new home. And one other thing I would like a horse. And one other thing I would like is a doll and a good birthday. And get my father a gite.

me a crissys. And would you please bring my mother and father a Christmas card too? Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child. If Santa comes to see me I will leave Santa a peice of pie.

Your friend,
Lori Dittmar

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a bicycle. Bring my siters something nice. And bring my brother something nice too. Would you bring a gift to my mother and father. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child.

Love,
Dana Ward

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like to have a new minnibike for Chirstmas this year. I hope you can come on the 25, 1972, and I would like to bring my mother and father somthing too. Christmas is a happy time and I hope Santa comes to see every child.

Yours truly,
Montie Mumme

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like to get an Easy bake oven from you. I will thank you for all the things you bring. I am going to set out a snack for you when you come. Please bring mother a set of hot hair rollers. Please get father a new pair of spers. My little brother wants a wagon and a little car to pull it with. My sister would

like an art set. And Jeff would like a football suit of dallas cowboys.

Merry Christmas

Yours truly,
Love,
Robin Ward



Blessings of the Holy Season

Good Will to All Men.
May the spirit of His message abide with us.

SUNSET GROCERY
& Market
Hondo, Texas



C CHRISTMAS...

A time for spiritual rededication.

A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships. A time for joy and peace.

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Hondo, Texas



Hearty Christmas Greetings

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Mr. & Mrs. A. Grant, Jr.

Close 9 pm, Dec. 23 - Open 10 am, Jan 3



PEACE

May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. To know and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

County Commissioner & Mrs. Fred Bader

I'll leave cookies, Santa

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Easy Bak
Oven and a piano and some
make-up. I am glad that
Christmas is here soon.
Christmas is wondful. Are
you going to come soon San-
ta? On Christmas we are to
have a Christmas party Santa.

Love,
Sylvia Costa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you today? I
am fine today. Soon it will
be Christmas Day, and I will
be waiting for my presents.
Will you bring a piano to me
on Christmas Day? Come to
town and give us some candy
too. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Isabel Garcia

Dear Santa,
How is the weather in the
North Pole? Christmas is
coming soon and I must write
to you. And will you bring
me a bike a Sittle Pool and
a gun and a racing set. And
my brother wants a record
player.

You friend,
Todd Riddell

Dear Santa,
How have you been San-
ta? Will you bring me a
B B and organ and a pool
table and a bike? How
come you live in the North
Pole? Will you come to my
house? On Christmas we will
have a Christmas tree. Bring
me some candy too for Christ-
mas.

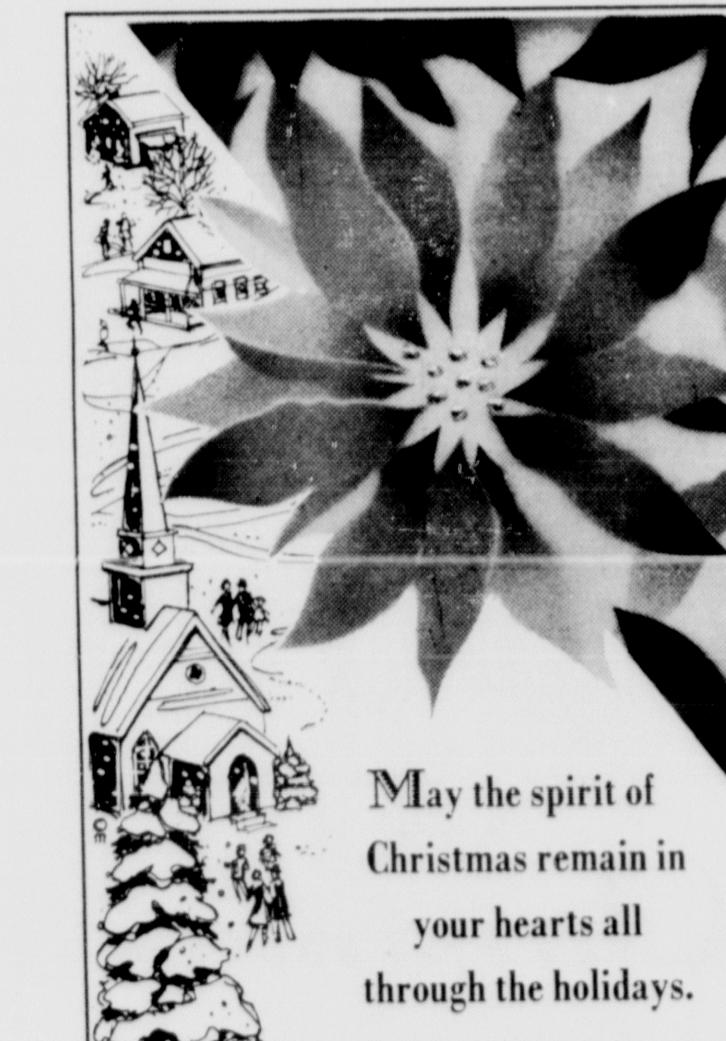
Your friend,
Fernando Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun for
Christmas. I won't break a
window Santa Claus. I will
go get some candy when you
are here. I will be good this
year.

Your friend,
Jessie Barrientes

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is a happy time
and I hope Santa come to see
every child. This Christmas
I would like to get a doll,
For Christmas please bring
me bicycle. Would you
bring my mother and Father
a gift, Santa? And my sister
wants a doll too.

Your little friend,
Cathy Hemby



May the spirit of
Christmas remain in
your hearts all
through the holidays.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT

Dear Santa,
I would like a drum set
and a walketalkie. How far
do you live from Hondo? I
will be good. I love you
Santa.

Your friend,
Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I bet it is really cold up
there. I just want a few
thing for Christmas. I want
a doll and a purse and a tele-
phone for Chirstmas. Merry
Chirstmas and good by.

Love,
Patricia Schmidt

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you bring me a
football. And my sister
wants a dress. My mother
wants a dress. My father
wants a new tie. And my
brother wants some new
shoes. Santa Claus, will you
bring all of this for real to
my house?

Love,
Juan Luna

Dear Santa,
How is the weather Santa?
Santa I want a pool-table, a
B-B gun and a radio. Santa
I am good and my brothers
and my sister are good too.
Santa I love you.

Love,
Roy Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am
fine today I wish I had an
Easy Bake Oven and some
records and a piano and
make-up and more dolls. I
am glad Christmas is coming

Love,
Debbie

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am
fine today. Christmas is
about here. I wish for an
Easy Bake Oven. You are
so kind to us.

Your friend,
Molly Lopez

Dear Santa,
We will have a good pine
tree. I hope we will have a
good Christmas. This year
bring me many toys. I will
see you sometimes before
Christmas. And will you give
me some candy.

Love,
Harley R. Wolff

PEACE

It's a season
rich in brotherly love.
Let's share its
joys with one and all.

RICHARD'S
WORLD OF BARGAINS
Hondo, Texas

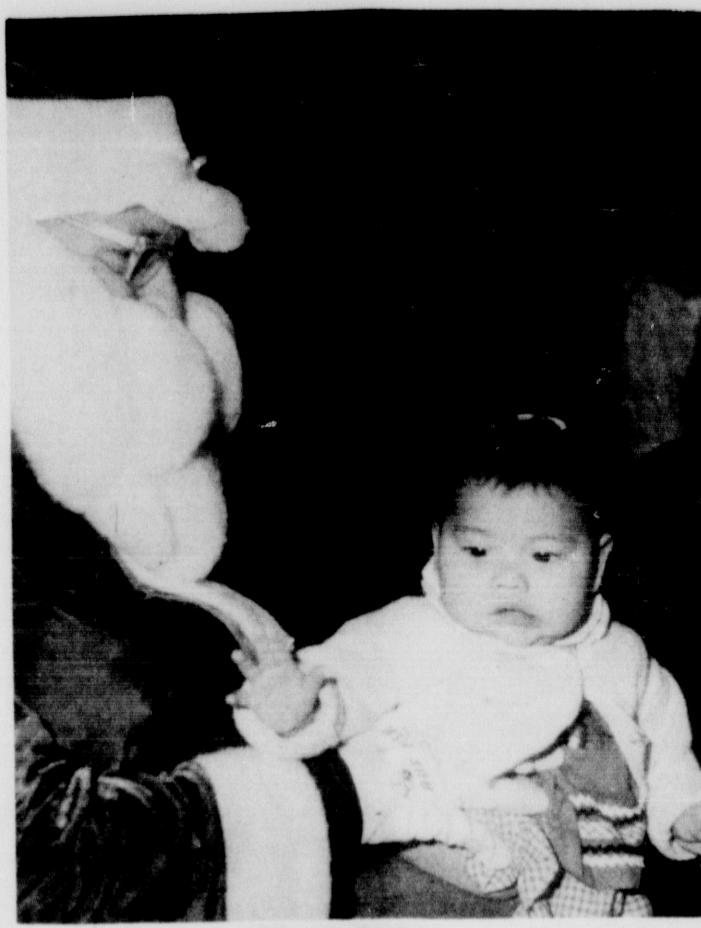


Peace...Joy

May the many blessings of
Christmas dwell with us... always.

Finger's Fashions

Hondo, Texas



LET ME THINK

Dear Santa,
For christmas please bring
me a racing track. Would
you bring my mother and
father a gift Santa? This
Christmas I would like to get
a bicycle. Christmas is a
happy time and I hope Santa
comes to see every child. For
my mother and father two
golden ring.

Your little friend,
love,
Ricky Garza

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is a happy time
and I hope Santa comes to
see every child. And please
bring me bicycle. Bring
my mother and my father a
card. When are you coming to
town Santa? Come to 1404 14 street, And I want
a organ too. And send a
card too everybody.

Your little friend,
Danny Garcia

Dear Santa
red blibig milig bed pig
Steve Muennink 1-F

Dear Santa
I wn Dnhuwo womadtra
Caroline Ledesma 1-F



JACK WINKLER MOTORS

Jack & Evelyn Winkler
Hondo, Texas

The folks here have
a message for you. May
the season roll in with
joy and peace. For the
patronage shown us...thanks.

E.L. LEINWEBER, CO.

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Dear Santa
I been a good boy and I
help my Father. And I
help my Mother too. And
I play with my Brothers.
And people help us when we
need help. I want a bike
and a watch and a big Pool
Table and lots and lots of
toys.

Your friend,
Mike Garcia

Dear Santa
I want a train.
Albert Carrizales



**Old - Fashioned
Christmas
Wishes**

Share in this
holiday's joys with
the folks you love best.

Bill Green
Woodmen of the World

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
I want a boll
Rita DeLeon 1-F

Dear Santa
Som Boos an I wot Sum
dolls
Martha Aguinaga 1-F

Dear Santa,
I want a lumb and abike
Roger Contreras 1-F

Dear Santa
I woltabike. I wolt a doll.
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Santaclaus

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car Christmas chimney fairy
lip Miss train Wool Xmas
blow Christ mas tree

Santa

Sally 1-H
I waBel Bicycle

I want Bar B and Ga B Gal
Sandra

I want Bar B and G a B Gal
Thelma

James

Santa Claus
toy bat gun

Sand Claus

i lam shabe
i lan shabe

Dear Santa

I want a football hilmit
and a arme siut and a
mushengun and some
handgrmas

Marc Finger

Dear Santa,

I been a good boy most of
the time. These are all the
things I want, smash up der-
by set, cox gas powered
chopper, pool tabel, 500
sheets of paper. A football
hemelt, football shirt, foot-
ball fat track sizzlers, pop-
corn popper, Snopy airplane,
Red Baron airplane, tallding
show porjector, shaker mak-
er, rock guitar, battle ground
play set, superstar, dare-
plane, stunter, sizzlers,
spit art, upset, rock 'em sock
'em Robots, electro shot
arcard, concentration, skittle
porker, stragey, crossfire,
toss across, Mr. Magic,
stratego, sorry, stay alive,
art a matic, four on the
floor drag strip set, spirt of
1776 drum set.

Your friend
Ronnie Horecka

Santa claus
with his load of toy

I love you SantaClaus I
Back

Israel roof

Dear Santa,

I hope you come soon and
bring me a hot wheel set and
a bicycle and some toy I like
best of all and the thing I
wish best. I wold sent all the
thing of all the boys I like to
sent me a truck.

Your friend,
Gilbert Alcaraz



SANTA CAN'T BE THAT SCARY

Hondo, Texas
November 30, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a little rabbit for
Christmas. Are you for
wrell? Santa Claus can you
come an visit me for Christ-
mas? Do you want me to
visit you Santa Claus one of
this? Just tell me wair you
live. Is it cold wair you
live?

Your friend,
Yolanda Sanchez
3A

Happy Santa Claus

Der San ta
I want Babe Tear Lovo
Las-up Boos

Janet Lutz

Dir Satu

I waut a B-B gun
Neil Graff

Dear Santa

I wot a bike and I wot a
fot ball and I wot a trane
and I wot a be be gun and I
wot a car

Larry ray Miller 1-F

Dear Santa Claus
I am a boy in the second
grade. I work in school and
have helped my mother at
home. I have tried to be
good all the year. I hope
you bring me a football and a
bike, too.

Your friend, Raul

Dear Santa

I am glad Christmas is
coming. Because I love all
the toys you make. And this
is what I want for Christmas.
I wish for a doll called
Gabbgle and some Barbies.
Santa we have a kitten that's
been bad. She has been biting
people. She does not get
a present.

Love your
friend,

Delma Galvan

P.S. Santa bsure to fill my
stocking full of candy.

Dear Santa,

I am a boy in the second
grade. I work hard at
school. Please bring me a
truck and my broth a car.

Your friend,
James Tomey

Dear Santa,

I wot a bike, and a trane,
I wot a Fatball, and I wot
a car. I wot a ball. I wot
a Be Be gun, and I wot a
man gun

Darren Ligon 1-F

Dear Santa

I wot a bike be be gon
I wot a

Richard Schmidt 1-F

Dear Santa
BBe Gon

Chris Oefinger 1-F

Dear Santa

I wa D
Lisa Carmona 1-F

red big will bed pig
Chela Gaucin 1-F

Anarae

Colors

clors

coat

climb

clean

clown

clock

Dear Santa

I woit a jung and a bike
Felimon Cuellar 1-F

Dear Santa I
I wo boll an
Gloria Sanchez 1-F



The Joy of Christmas

May it fill your heart and brighten your life
in this blessed season and through the year.

ZERR SERVICE STATION & GARAGE
D'Hanis



Wishing You Christmas Joy

A season of peace and wonder,
excitement and joy is Christmas! May
this spirit of happiness be with you always.

GRAFF'S
WESTERN & MEN'S WEAR
Hondo, Texas

Dear Santa I woit a doll,
Dear Santa I woit a bike,
Dear Santa I woit a Cynthia,
Dear Santa I woit a big rab-
bit.

Tara Shuler 1-F

Dear Santa
I wus green ti

Jay Mogford 1-F

Dear Santa
I wiot JokB

Gina Woolls 1-F

Cynthia
I waddol Dear toy ball

Cynthia Flores 1-F

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Haby



BRUCKS INSURANCE

Hondo, Texas



MERRY Christmas

Our town is ringing out with
laughter and good cheer.
The happy sounds of greetings
carry a message of
Christmas joy for you and yours!

HONDO
LUMBER CO.



May the joys of Christmas . . . peace,
serenity and goodwill . . . bless
you, your family and your loved
ones. Thank you for your support.

Judge
& Mrs. Jerome Decker

Hondo, Texas

ALVAREZ PHILLIPS

66

H.E.B.

Hondo, Texas

Santa, I love you

Monico,
Hape cismus I love you
Sanucius I will lik sum toeze
I lik to pla wih my litl toeze
I want toez I want to p I
want something I wud lik a
christmas the I likke wit
coco bus

football
basketbol 11
lla m srd
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Albert

Sontaclaus
toys zoo valentine
teeth spider star
Hector

Sana lcafnas
ball money
Santa Claus
toys zoo wagon

Santa Clans
rope
christmas tree
scissors
dollhouse
bicycle
Patty



PEACE ON EARTH

Our wish is that this season bestow on you all its blessings.

JOE'S BARBER SHOP



Merry Christmas
and Thank You
for your patronage.

HIWAY DRIVE IN



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the warmth of good friendship glow in your hearts throughout this joyous time of love and brotherhood.

JAX DISTRIBUTING CO.

Hondo, Texas



Christmas means most at home and hearthside. Thanks for letting us help make yours beautiful.

DE MONTEL'S
Hondo, Texas

teeth spider
stoir
Ismael

Debra
Santa
bicycle
record
xylop
piano

Monette 1-H
I love y SAntd bice box

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. These are the things I want, a B.B. gun, Walky talky, tape recorder pet parrots, White mouse, hamster grass snake, ten speed bike, electric getora, watch, Bonns strawberry hill wine, and a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
Stephen Henry.

Dear Santa,
I want some perfume. And a dress and some colors and a big doll. And I would like a play puppy. And I would like a cat. I wanted a little play house and a kichen.

Your truly,
Sandra Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bebegun and I will be good. I hope you can Santa. And bring it to me please. Will you ha

Your Pal
Reggie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a topoier and I want kite and a ball. I want a bell coat

Rose Mary Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been this year? I know it is almost Christmas. This is the list of the things I want, a pooltable, drum, B-B gun, and a football. And don't forget to eat the cookdes and drink your milk.

Love,
Eddie Tapia

Dear Santa
I w nD
Robert

Dear Santa
I want boots for Christmas, And a radio and puppy. My grandmother is going to give me something. And my godmother may give me something too.

To my best friend

Santa
From Carolina
Aguinaga
Love Carolina
Mary Christmas
I love Santa Love me

Dear Santa,
I am going to Cloud Croft the 19th with my cousins. We will be back by five days. And when we get back we have to get the house fixed up because we are going to have Christmas at our house. And for Christmas I want a stuffed dog.

Love,
Andrea Saathoff

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio for Christmas. I want a piano for Christmas. I want an Easy Bake Oven. How is the weather in North Pole? I am find today. I hope you will not forget me. I love you. Do you love me? I love you. Santa.

Your friend,

Pat Reyna

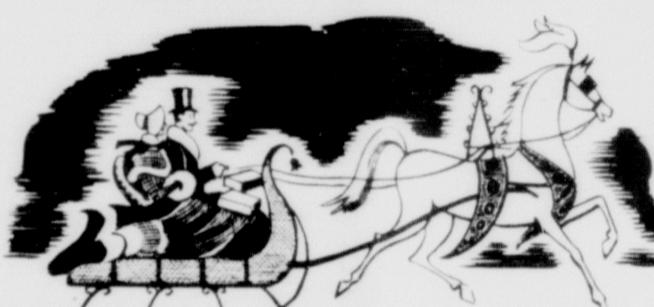
Dear Santa,
I am so glad Christmas is coming. I hope you will

A joyful Christmas to everyone

D'HANIS ICE STATION

Robert Burrell

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



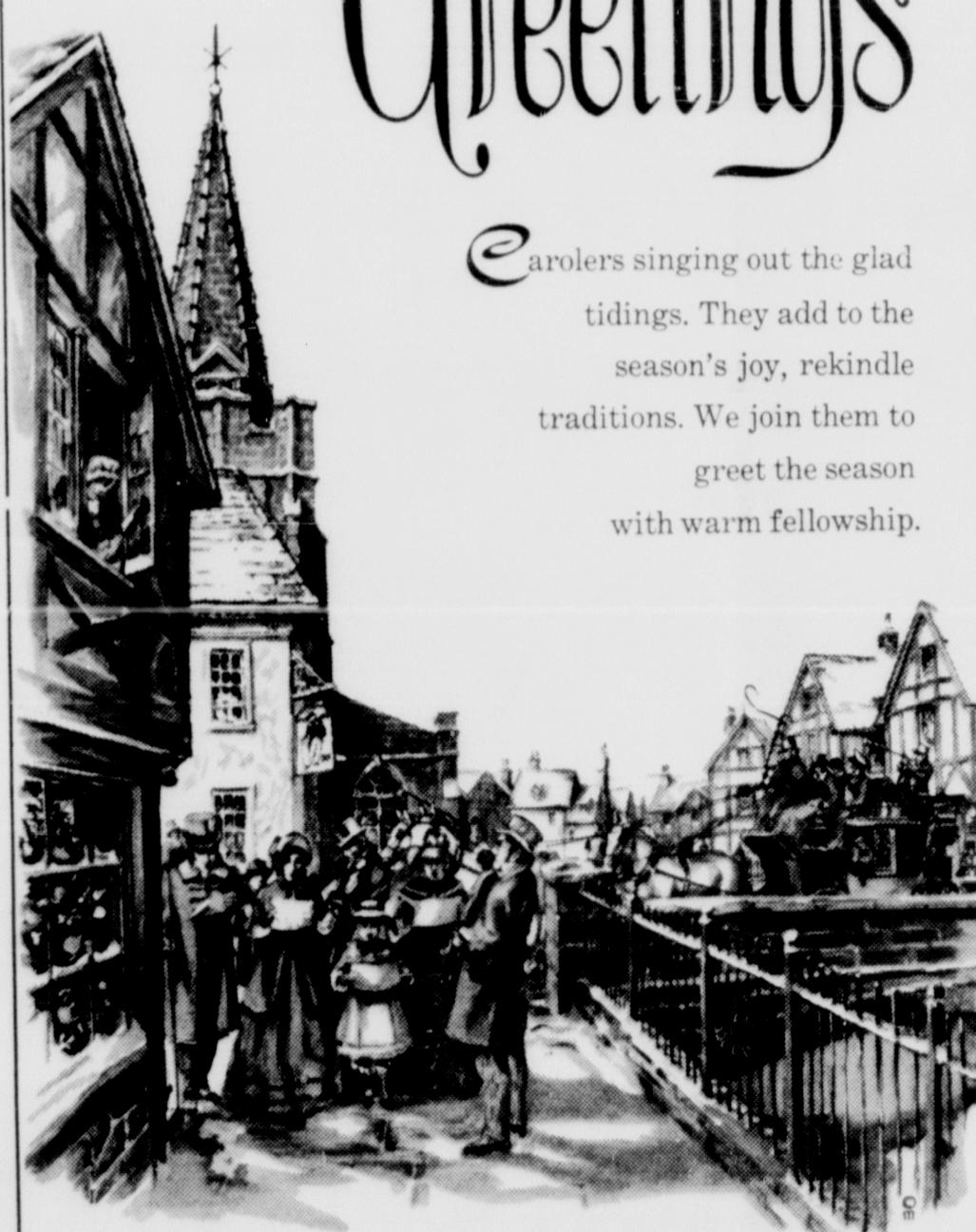
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Greetings

Carolers singing out the glad tidings. They add to the season's joy, rekindle traditions. We join them to greet the season with warm fellowship.



Bandera
Electric Co-Op

come soon too. And I hope you will bring many toys for girls and boys. I hope you can bring me the toy name monopoly.

Love,
Delma Ann Palomo

Dear Sant Nick

I am a boy in second grade. I work in school and have helped my mother at home. I have tried to be good all the year. I hope you will bring me a model airplane please. I hope you will bring me a football

game, too.
Your frind,
Randy

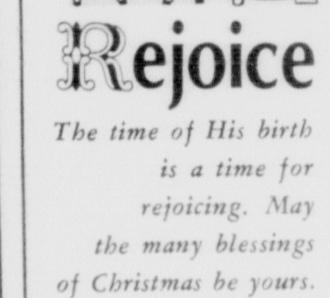
Dear Santa,

How is the weather at the North Pole? I hope you can get me an Easy Bake Oven on Chrismas Day. I want a Barbie with lots of dresses and pants. I love you Santa Claus because you are good to boys and girls and our parents.

Love,
Patsy Campos



Santa says, and we do, too: Happy Holiday to all of you!
YTUARTE LOUNGE
Elsie & Ed



Rejoice

The time of His birth is a time for rejoicing. May the many blessings of Christmas be yours.

MOEHRING'S HARDWARE

Hondo, Texas

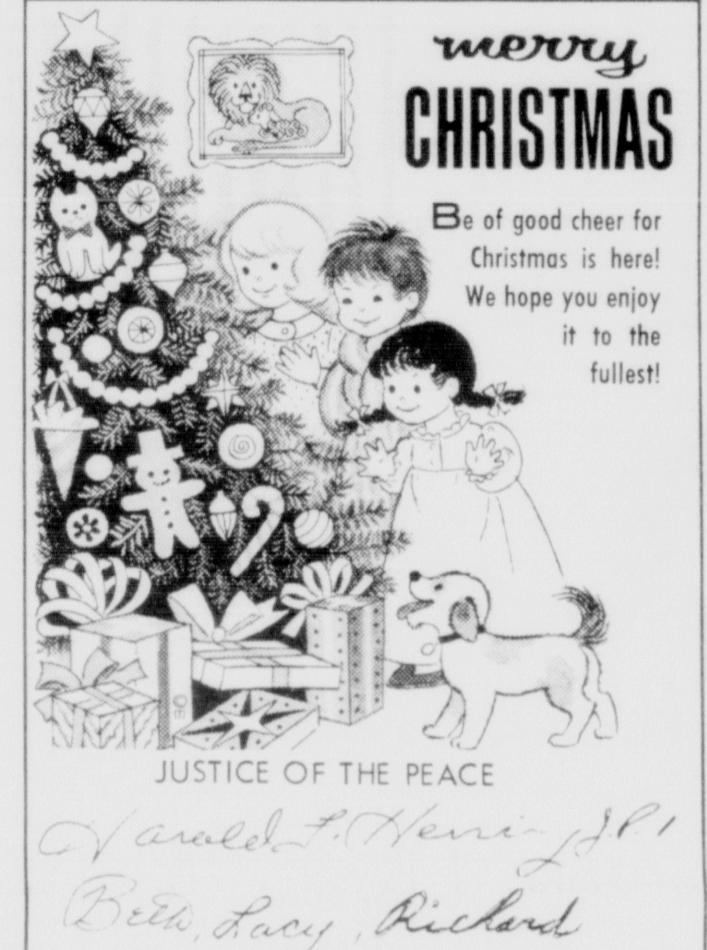
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

MUMME'S, INC.
Hondo, Texas



merry CHRISTMAS

Be of good cheer for Christmas is here! We hope you enjoy it to the fullest!

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Marcelo L. Henriquez, Jr.
Bebe, Lacy, Richard

The New

FRONTIER RESTAURANT

Wishes all of you a very

Merry Christmas

Prosperous
NEW YEAR!



(L-R) Virginia Vasquez, Virginia Garcia, Carol Schoellman, Dora Cantu



(L-R) Yolanda Guajardo, Vickie Guajardo, Bertha Parra, Hope Frausto, Mary Hernandez, Juanita Martinez



(L-R) Dolores Lopez, Susie Alvarez, Nora Sanchez, Elisa Gauna (not pictured: Nina Rodriguez)

TO OUR HELP

We say "Thank you" for being so loyal and faithful during the last 3 1/2 years. Together we shall make Hondo a better place.

TO OUR FATHER

Rollie Bless, who hasn't missed a day at the register in 3 1/2 years, we say "Thank you, Daddy!"

R. C. and Norma Bless

owners and operators

407 19th St. Hondo

I have been pretty good, Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a lot
of toys. I want a combine.
Keith Lutz.

Dear Santa
I Want a bike. and I can
ride a bike.
Freddy

Vangie
Bicycle
lde
ring
raha
sleigh
soft
toy
white

Dera Santa I want,
horse bike rope doll
Cindy Cortinez,

Dear Santa
I want someboots. I want a
doll. I love you Santa
Diana Aguirre

Santa
I want a train. I want a



Christmas Blessings

Let the season's
joy fill your hearts.
J.D. & Anna
Bradley



Merry Christmas

Here's hoping everyone, everywhere
enjoys a very happy holiday!

ECONOMY MOTORS

Edwin Bohmfalk Bob Heiligman Douglas Bohmfalk



THE RANCH STORE
Hondo, Texas

wagon.
Luis Escamilla

Dear Santa
I want a doll. I want a ball.
My name is Teresa Vosquez.

Dear Santa
I want a piano. I want a
clock. I was good.
Warren Grell

Dear Santa
I want a pony I want a piano
I want a record player. I
want a bell. I am a good girl.
Deanne Balzen.

Dear Santa
I want skates. I want a doll.
I want a rabbit.
Annette Saathoff.

Dear Santa.
I want a record player. I
want a doll. How are you
Santa?
Irma Correa

Dear Santa
I want a doll
Lisa Garza

Santa
I want a Scooter
Clyde Sprott

Dear Santa Claus
I want a train
John Turruviate

Dear Santa
I want a horse for Christmas so I can ride it all the time. I have a gun at my house and my sister has a horse I don't know his name, but it is a good horse and she is white and it had a baby, will you bring me a surprise. I hope so and the baby is black and white and I no his name to it is Tex. and we have a dog to it is brown like I got it for Christmas. When I ride my bicycle my dog follows me were I go some times and it likes it, I take him walking.
love Frank O'Neill
I love you or any thing else that is suitable

Dear Santa,

I would like a Snoopy battery operated toothbrush and a "Beautiful Cynthia" doll. I want a bike and some records and outfit for "Beautiful Cynthia" and that's all but oh there's one more thing. Please don't forget to fill my stocking and I'll put out a sandwich and a glass of milk and that's all.

Yours Truly
Cindy Lee Johnson
Merry Christmas!!!

Dear Santa,

I would like a Snoopy toothbrush. And Velvet and 5 dresses for her. And Easy Bake Oven and pens. A pair go-go boots. And a wath. Merry Christmas!!!

From: Annette

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the second grade. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a racetrack and a b.b. gun, roller and a grader and a train.

Your friend,
Kenneth Graff

Dear Santa,

I am a boy in the second grade. I want a Dallas Cowboys football suit and a BB gun too. I want a football too. I am 9 years old. I helped my Father and my Mother too. I like Santa, Claus. He is my friend. Santa Claus is good. Why are you good.
Your friend,
Oscar

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a stroller for Christmas. Please try to bring me one. I tried to be a good girl all year. I helped my mother.
Your friend,
Yvonne Ditmar



Greetings
Sing out, ring out
Christmas carols... tidings of
comfort and joy. It's time
for peace, goodwill toward men.

**Sillman's Cafe
& Truck Stop**
Hondo, Texas

cars and a bb gun. What I
really want is a 22.

Your friend
Ruben Alvaras

Dear Santa,

I want a cox P51 Mustang
gas powered and a boys 10
sped bike.

Love
Robert Alvin Fasler

Dear Santa Claus,

How is the weather in the
North Pole? We will have
decorations at my house. We
will have a pine tree for Christ-
mas. I want an electric-football-game, pivot
pool table, a bike, and
bell-bottoms. Just bring me
one of those.

Your friend,
Israel Guerra

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Dear Santa Claus
I want a gun. I want a
plane
Joe Cox

Dear Santa,
How are you up at the
North Pole? I bet its getting
very cold up there. I want
you to bring me an Easy Bake
Oven. That's all I want.
Love,
Lorraine Oefinger

Dear Santa,
I'm a good girl and nice
too. I'm going to church on
Sunday too. I want a radio
and record player for Christ-
mas. For my cousin I want a
car and a cowboy hat. I
love you Santa and you are
pretty.
Your truly,
Sherry Ybarra
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year

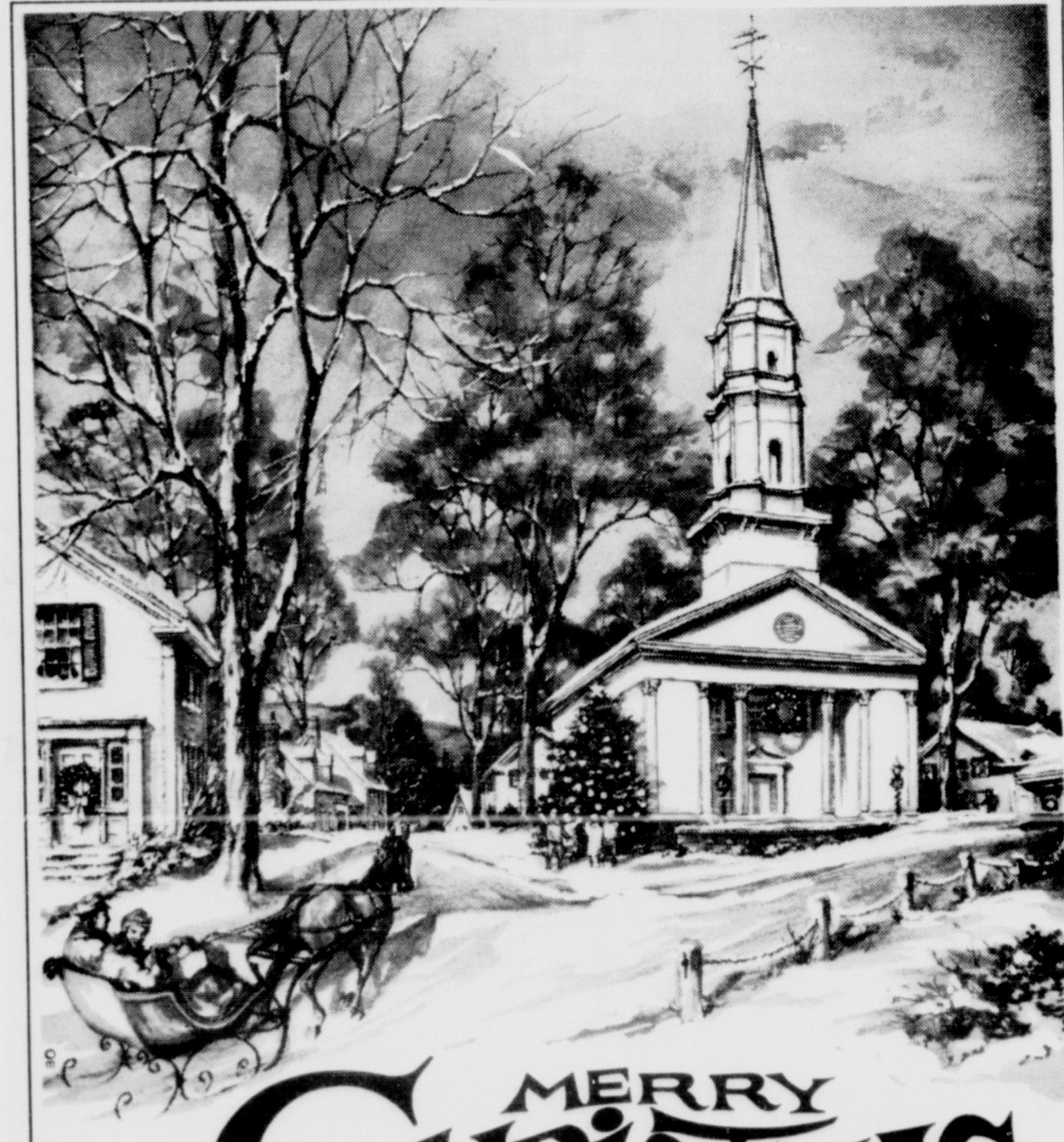
GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors

who have done much
to make the
past year a
memorable one
for us, we
thank you
most heartily.

**CHAPMAN GRAIN CO., INC.
HONDO PRODUCE**

Hondo, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all
our neighbors and friends this wish - a blessed Yule,
filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

**BROWN'S NURSING & CONVALESCENT
CENTER**
Hondo, Texas

Dear Santa, How are things at the North Pole?

Dear Santa,
How are you up at the North Pole? Is it getting very cold? Well these are some toys I want--Lazy Dazy, Life, See It Bake Oven, and Voice of the Mummy. Santa I want many other toys too But I know I can't have them all.

Love,
Laura Carter

Dear Santa Clause
I am writing you because I want to tell you about what I want for Christmas. A BB gun and cowboy boots, a football, and a very pretty pony, a fishing box and a pool table. Tell me some things Santa do you think I can shoot something with my BB gun?

Your friend,
Val DeLeon

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas. A BB gun and cowboy boots, a football, and a very pretty pony, a fishing box and a pool table. Tell me some things Santa do you think I can shoot something with my BB gun?

Love your friend,
Joey Neuman

Dear Santa,
I would like to know how you are? I'd like to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. This is what I want an organ, Barbie with clothes and a Barbie suitcase. Don't forget that I am going to leave cookies on the table.

Love,
Cindy Rios

Christmas Dinners in The Good Old Days

How many people today could manage such a menu as this one? Here it is, right out of the diary of a Dixie plantation owner:

"We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding, sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."

Easy Way to Say Christmas Thanks

Here's an idea for a wonderful way for youngsters to say thank-you for Christmas presents — and much easier than persuading them to write thank-you notes!

Get someone to take a picture of the youngster showing him or her holding or using the gift. Then get him to write just a few words of thanks on a piece of paper or the photo itself. Grandma, or Uncle, is sure to be doubly pleased!

GIFT-GIVING VARIES
In most European countries, families give presents either on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6, or on Christmas Eve, or at Epiphany — January 6. Only the English and Americans customarily choose Christmas Day itself for gift-giving.

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HELLO THERE FRIEND!

Christmas Cards From Long Ago

About a hundred years ago, Christmas card messages were apt to be expressed in rather quaint verse. Here are several reprinted recently in the Illustrated London News.

From an elaborate card of the 1880's:

*Come welcome again
The King of Seasons all
For Christmas doth reign
With hearty good cheer.
Success to next year
Re-echoes from wall to wall.*

This one is from a card of 1878:

*Happy Christmas to thee, dearest,
Dwelling in thy happy home.
And we wish for thee, how fondly,
Many long bright years to come.
May such friends be thine as ever
Seek thy pleasure as their own.
And if sorrow must come nigh thee
Mayst thou never weep alone.*

And here's another:

*Tis now a bright and joyful time
For friends together meeting
But those whom fate doth separate
Must take a friendly greeting.
Then let me hope my missive may
Serve as a welcome token
Of all the loving words I'd say
Couldst thou but hear them spoken!*

SCORING

ANSWERS

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| 2 - b | 3 - c | 4 - a | 5 - c | 6 - a | 7 - c | 8 - b | 9 - c | 10 - b |
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8 or better gives you an A; 5 to 7 is average.
Less than that — return one Christmas present!

10. The character of Santa Claus was first known as:

- a) Father Christmas
- b) St. Nicholas
- c) Pere Noel

... and never again have to say, "Wait till I find a pencil!" while you're talking on the phone!

Have You Ever Seen a Galanty?

This was the old name for the shows put on at Christmas time by traveling entertainers, who projected shadow shows of pantomime, using silhouettes of figures, by means of a magic lantern. The galanties were projected on a white sheet, or on the ceiling. But before long, magic lanterns became cheap and plentiful, so people had them in their homes, with an array of colored slides — and this became a popular home entertainment.

Now, many years later, and in spite of the attractions of television, the lineage descendants of those early magic lanterns continue to fascinate us. Who hasn't seen a series of color slides, usually the well-known "pictures of our trip," proudly shown by photographer friends?

It's a great way to "recycle" your boxes and cans — and you'll have attractive containers for all sorts of things, in kitchen, bathroom, or at desk or phone.

You can make a pretty pencil jug out of a juice can

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

BOB'S BOWLING LANES

Hondo, Texas

Greetings at Christmas

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOYFUL!

Texas Farm Bureau Ins.

Doug Mogford, Agency Manager
Ed Kaufman, Agent

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

CREDIT BUREAU SERV. CTR.

Geo. & Evelyn Pletz

Time to wish everyone a very merry Christmas season!

Whitetail Lodge

Mr. & Mrs. John Melton, Mgr.

Score Yourself On This Christmas Quiz

See how well you can score on the answers to questions about Christmas and its customs! Then check the answers:

1. Research says that Christ's birthday occurred on:
- a) December 25
 - b) an uncertain date
 - c) January 6

2. Sending Christmas cards is a custom that started in:
- a) Germany
 - b) England
 - c) the U.S.

3. Hanging mistletoe is a custom that began:
- a) in the 18th Century
 - b) in Scandinavia
 - c) among the ancient Druids

4. Decorating a Christmas tree has its origin in:
- a) Germany
 - b) Czechoslovakia
 - c) Norway

5. The first people to set up a decorated Christmas tree in a public place were:
- a) Portuguese
 - b) Flemish
 - c) Americans

6. The custom of burning the Yule Log originated with:
- a) the Vikings
 - b) the French
 - c) the Slavs

7. The meaning of the word "carol," as used in England in the Middle Ages, was:
- a) dancing
 - b) singing
 - c) dancing in a circle while singing

8. The use of the creche, or crib, as a Christmas symbol was introduced by:
- a) the French
 - b) the Italians
 - c) the Swedes

9. Exchanging gifts for Christmas was not practiced until:
- a) 800 A.D.
 - b) the latter part of 19th Century
 - c) about 200 years ago

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